

AWFUL BATTLE
FOUGHT IN LUZONBrave Fight of the Native Constabulary
Has Been Reported.

THE ASSAILANTS ARE DRIVEN OFF

Attacking Party Was Composed of the Savage
Head Hunters, and the Fight
Lasted Four Days.

(Special By Scripps-Mellon.)
Washington, Dec. 1.—The news of a desperate fight several weeks ago in Nueva Viscaya district of Central Luzon, has just reached the war department. A detachment of constabulary fought with six hundred savage head hunters for four days, all this time being footslog. Two of the constabularies were killed. At least ninety of the enemy fell. A large quantity of ammunition, seven guns and a hundred and thirty head axes and many bolo and other weapons were captured. Lieut. Velazquez, commanding the constabulary, was engaged in a hand to hand conflict with seven tribesmen, killing six with a revolver and the seventh with a head axe. The constabularies were treacherously attacked while holding a seemingly

friendly conversation. The first part of the fight the constabulary were so hemmed in by the enemy they were unable to use anything but their pistols. When the enemy drew off after a decisive loss they retreated to some wooded hills close by and then started a hot fire from their rifles. The constabulary soon silenced the fire, but the savages put up a determined resistance, compelling their opponents to cut and chop their way out through the ranks of the enemy. Next day the constabulary had a hard running fight with six hundred savages. They killed and wounded thirty. Again the next day renewedly the savages were again repulsed with loss. The fighting began on Oct. 6 and the men got no food until the tenth.

MAY NOT GO ALL
THE WAY NOWThe British Government Will Not
Send Expedition to Lhasa
at Present.

London, Dec. 1.—It was announced today that the British government has no present intention of pushing the Younghusband expedition through to Lhasa, the capital of Tibet, or even to permanently occupy Gyantse, which is the second most important town in Tibet. On his arrival at Gyantse Col. Younghusband, it is said, hopes to be able to reopen negotiations with the Tibetans. There is no question, however, that preparations are being made for all emergencies. This repudiation of designs on Lhasa, or of a permanent stay in Tibetan territory, is understood to be an outcome of the discussions of the British cabinet last week, when the expedition was among the principal matters debated.

GRAFT CHARGES
NOW IN HAWAIIGrand Jury of Honolulu Accuses the
Last Legislature of Many
Excesses.

Honolulu, Dec. 1.—The federal grand jury, which reported today, accuses the late legislature of systematic and monumental "grafting" and recklessness in the granting of warrants for work never done, and for excessive overcharges, \$50,000 having thus been spent altogether. The house vouchers, says the report, presents an astonishing spectacle. Many clerks are mentioned by name. Representative Jonah Kumalao is criticised, and S. Mehuia, the clerk of the house of representatives, is indicted for the destruction of public documents. Several vouchers in his favor are missing. The grand jury recommends that prosecutions be made in the territorial courts, as it believes the federal courts are without jurisdiction.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Claus Reimers, 14 years old, at Davenport, Iowa, reprimanded by his father for running away from school, shot himself in the head with a 22-calibre rifle and will die.

Car inspectors working on a refrigerator car arriving in Minneapolis from Gladstone, Minn., found the frozen body of Earl Seaburg, a young man from Emery, Wis.

Judge James A. Howe of the district court at Des Moines, Iowa, held that a decree granted under the Dakota divorce statutes, if it is proven the nonresident litigant resides there merely for the purpose of securing a divorce, is void.

The circuit court of Hamilton, O., has granted the motion for a stay of execution of the sentence of death passed upon Alfred A. Knapp for the murder of his wife. The execution was set for Dec. 11, and a stay has been granted for thirty days.

The mishouse of the Independent Powder company's plant, five miles southwest of Carthage, Mo., blew up. "Dare Devil" Dorothy, a good melon, Lester Ridge and Bert Cobb, and seriously injuring Joe Cahoy, Elmer Howers, Henry Sumner and Charles Newton.

Prairie fires are raging in the western part of Cadiz county, Oklahoma, south of the Washita river. Many homes are reported to have been burned between Fort Cobb and Anadarko. The fire took a swath from five to six miles wide, destroying everything in its path.

Judge Bunn in the United States circuit court at Milwaukee, Wis., made an important ruling regarding the life of trademarks. The suit



QUOTH THE RAVEN.

FIRST OF NEW EDITION

THIS PAPER IS THE PRODUCT OF NEW PRESS

The Gazette Will in the Future Be a Seven-Column, Eight-Page
Paper, with Extra Four, Eight, and Sixteen Pages,
as the Occasion Demands.

With this issue the Gazette presents to its readers the initial number of the product of its modern up-to-date Duplex Web Perfecting Press. This had made it necessary for the Gazette to install fast machinery to meet demands. The merchants of Janesville will appreciate the fact that they will soon have an opportunity to reach the country, as well as the city every day.

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SPEAKER HAS A
DIFFICULT TASKTHE FORMING OF COMMITTEES
CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE.

LIST HAS BEEN REVISED

The Labor Unions Want a Place for
Hearst Made on Chairman-
ship List.

Washington, Dec. 1.—No committee of the House has caused Speaker Cannon more trouble in its formation than that on labor. The importance of the labor question upon industrial and commercial prosperity and the welfare of the country is keenly recognized by the speaker. The unrest of organized labor is growing strength and its demands for recognition not only in certain industries but also by the federal government, caused Mr. Cannon to be extra cautious in intrusting the work of considering and reporting bills affecting labor to a committee composed of conservative and recognized representatives of all interests affected.

Full Representation.
The labor committee will consist of representatives not only of organized labor, but also of unorganized labor, of farm labor as well as the mechanic, and will be representative in the fullest sense.

The Democratic members of the committee were selected by Mr. Williams, the Democratic leader. In his first list the name of William R. Hearst of New York did not appear. The labor unions learned of this, and pleaded in upon the speaker and Mr. Williams petitions and protests of such strength and volume that Mr. Williams has revised his list of Democrats by substituting Mr. Hearst's name in the place of another Democrat, who will withdraw in his favor.

FIFTEEN HURT IN SMASH-UP
ON A CALIFORNIA ELECTRICFifteen Injured and Two Will Probably
Die at Los Angeles.

(Special By Scripps-Mellon.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—Fifteen persons were injured and two probably fatally in the rear-end collision between the Whittier Electric line cars at one o'clock this morning while both cars were running at a good speed in a dense fog. Twelve of the injured were workmen of the World of Chicago.

The Citizens' Telephone and Telegraph company has filed a mortgage at Kenosha for \$50,000 to insure the payment of the bonded indebtedness.

SALISBURY TELLS
OF CORRUPTIONGRAND RAPIDS SCANDAL GROWS
IN MAGNITUDE.

SIX DEALS AT ONE TIME

Lays Bare Alleged Plot Giving the
Names and Details of the
Different Transactions

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—Details of the conspiracy and bribery involved in the notorious water scandal in this city were laid bare in the testimony of Lant K. Salisbury, former city attorney, in the case against State Senator David Burns. Salisbury implicated a number of prominent persons in addition to the seventeen officials and former officials who have been arrested. The disclosures have caused a profound sensation.

The persons implicated by Salisbury during his testimony against State Senator Burns and the amounts he alleged they received are as follows:

George H. Perry, ex-mayor, \$13,725; J. Clark Sprout, manager Grand Rapids Democrat, \$3,333; R. A. Cameron, New York, \$500; State Senator David E. Bane, \$200; Alderman McCool, \$500; Alderman Ellen, \$350; Alderman De Paster, \$350; Alderman Muir, \$500; Alderman Kinney, \$250; Alderman Danovan, \$500; Alderman Phillips, \$1,000; Alderman Johnson, \$350 or \$400; Alderman Stonehouse, \$350; Alderman Loxter, \$500; Alderman Shriver, \$250; Alderman Mol, \$350; Alderman Ghyssels, \$350; Alderman Hodges, \$500; Alderman Stouck, \$500; Cory P. Bissell, \$500; J. Russell Thomson, reporter on Evening Press, \$500; Isaac Lamore, ex-city clerk, \$1,500; State Representative Van Zeren, \$500; State Representative Van Dercoolk, \$500; E. D. Conger, manager Grand Rapids Herald, \$10,000; Thomas M. McGarry, an attorney now in Florida, \$7,500; C. S. Burch, manager of the Evening Press, \$500.

MORE PROTESTS MADE
AGAINST SEN. SMOOT NOWSenate Receives a Number of Petitions
Against Seating Utah's
Senator.

(Special By Scripps-Mellon.)
Washington, Dec. 1.—In the senate today a number of petitions were received against the seating of Senator Smoot of Utah. Resolutions asking for all papers in the postoffice scandal were presented for consideration.

Chamney Pettibone, formerly of Marinette, Wis., was married last

MAINTAIN THEY
ARE INNOCENTTHREE OF THE MURDERERS NOW
PLEAD GUILTY

MARK ADMITS HIS GUILT

Stolidly Sticks to His Plea of Guilty,
Despite Much Advice-
Given

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Arraigned before Judge Custer for the formal hearing of their pleas, the gang of confessed car barn murderers and urban outlaws passed into the shadow of their final fate, and are prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial.

Neldermeyer, with his habitual smile of indifference, Van Dine with an awed solemnity, and Rooski with a grin of incomprehension, all pleaded not guilty. Marx alone, with tense features and twitching lips, uttered the words, "Yes, I'm guilty," with a hesitation and forced composure that lent a touch of tragedy to the already impressive scene in the hushed courtroom.

The pleas of Neldermeyer and Van Dine created some surprise, for a few moments before they had admitted that they expected nothing less than the death penalty as their punishment.

Want Marx Hanged.
It appears, however, that even in the face of death the motive of their action is in keeping with their deeds. Marx, because of his plea of guilty, may be brought to trial first and punished before the others. With this in mind Van Dine remarked to Assistant Chief Schuetler, early in the day:

"Pete and I have not decided on our pleas. There is only one thing we want to know—we want to see that cowardly Marx hanged, and hanged first. Are you going to hang him?"

FEAR MORE TROUBLE IN
THE WESTERN COAL FIELDSItalian Laborers Are Becoming Very
Ugly—Troops May Be
Sent.

(Special By Scripps-Mellon.)
Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 1.—Trouble is feared in the coal districts of Carbon county where the strike of the Italian miners is in progress. They are showing a very ugly spirit because notice of eviction has been served upon them and troops are being made ready for an emergency.

F. D. Clayton and daughter, arrested at Ashland at the request of

TOM JOYCE IS
TRIED AT ONCEAre Drawing the Jury This Afternoon at
the Court House.

MANY WOMEN PRESENT TODAY

Morbid Curiosity Attracts Large Crowd to
Judge Dunwiddie's Court Room to
Witness the Trial.

The drawing of the jury for the trial of Thomas Joyce, charged with the murder of Herman Zimmerman, commenced at half past two o'clock this afternoon. The attorney for the defense, Thomas Nolan, asked for a continuance this morning in order that a very material witness who is now in the west might be brought to Janesville but the court only allowed a few hours to get word from that witness. The name of the latter has not been divulged.

Court Room Crowded
The court room was comfortably filled with people before the afternoon's work had fairly begun. There were many young men and women in the audience.

Jurors Well-Informed
When the work of examining the jurors commenced it was found, as might have been anticipated, that there were few who were not familiar with the main facts of the case. William Smith of the town of Turtle was one of the few who answered:

"No" to the question: "Do you read the Gazette? Have you read anything about this case?" Many confessed that they had not only formed opinions but expressed them, and were dismissed.

The Religious Question
Both District Attorney Jackson and Attorney Nolan asked every juror what his religious affiliations were, the nationality of his ancestors, and whether or not he had a family. The attorney for the defense also inquired of each whether or not he was acquainted with Ernest Bloom, the principal witness for the prosecution. The latter belongs to the Lutheran church; hence the religious inquiries.

Case Will Be Tried
It appears now that the case will be tried at this term. There were many who thought that the case would be carried over until January, but this seems unlikely now. The work of drawing the jury may be finished today, though this seemed unlikely at three o'clock.

DUNDEE BANK CASHIER
IN COOK COUNTY JAILReceiver Cook Charges That He Em-
bezzled \$60,000 From the De-
funct Institution.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Cashier Francis D. Wright of the First National Bank of Dundee has been arrested on the charge of embezzling \$60,000. The bank closed its doors on Nov. 22. Receiver David A. Cook is the complaining witness against Wright.

The warrant, issued by United States Commissioner Foote, charges Wright with wrongfully appropriating the money between June 1, 1901, and Nov. 21, 1903. Among the losers according to the complaint, are President Dolos Dunton, Vice President A. F. Chapman, H. G. Edwards, Jacob Westernman and other stockholders in the bank.

Wright was arraigned before the commissioner, but waived examination. His bonds were fixed at \$20,000, but he said he was unable to provide a bondsman and was sent to the Cook county jail.

The arrest of Wright caused a great sensation in Dundee, as it was expected his accounts would be found correct. Bank Examiner Cook has maintained silence in regard to the bank's condition. Officials of the bank were not aware that startling discoveries had been made until the arrest of Wright.

"I don't know anything about the reason for the cashier's arrest," said Vice President Chapman. "The examiner has told us nothing as to his findings. If there is a shortage in the accounts I do not know how much it is. We are awaiting the outcome of the affair, but Mr. Cook has absolutely refused to tell us anything about his work."

DEED OF A DESPERATE WOMAN

Wounds a Man and Then Shoots Her-
self Mortally.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—After an unsuccessful attempt to kill Fred Hayden, Mary Rhoades placed the muzzle of her revolver to her right temple and sent a bullet into her brain. The wound resulted in her death twenty minutes later. Hayden was taken to St. John's hospital with a pistol wound in the head. The attending physicians expect him to recover. Hayden is a member of a prominent family in this city. Mary Rhoades formerly lived in Lincoln, Ill.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS THE CHARGE

Former Officer of Secret Society Ac-
cused of Taking \$751.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 1.—William H. Myers was arrested and held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of embezzling \$751 from Court Butler, No. 1380, Independent Order of Foresters, of which he was until recently financial secretary. Myers is local claim agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad and enjoyed public confidence. Myers issued a statement saying that he holds receipts for every cent he has paid out.

Cure for Cigarette Habit.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 1.—Horace E. Hubbard of Indianapolis will shortly be received at the state's prison to serve a term for burglary, com-

CHAMBERLAIN HAS
NEW FOES NOWMrs. Cornwallis West Refuses to
Attend a Primrose Club
Meeting.

London, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Cornwallis West (formerly Lady Randolph Churchill), has added herself on the side of the anti-Chamberlainites in a letter in which she declines to attend a meeting of the Primrose club, of which she is vice president and one of the founders, because the meeting was called in the interests of the Tariff Reform league. In her letter Mrs. Cornwallis West declares that she is not a protectionist and "does not desire to associate herself with the retrograde movement."

ASKS DIVORCE FROM HER
SPOUSE—RESULT OF SCANDALPrincess Alice Wants Release from
Her Husband at
Once.

(Special By Scripps-Mellon.)
Berlin, Dec. 1.—Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenburg has instituted divorce proceedings at Dresden against her husband, Prince Frederick, and is indignant over the claim she ran away with her coachman.

STATE NOTES

The family of D. A. Howard of Beloit narrowly escaped suffocation from coal gas. One child may die.

Louis Severson, a farmer, living near South Leeds, hanged himself because of pain caused by the breaking of a glass eye in his head.

The Menasha Paper company has assumed charge of the plant of the Ashland Sulphite and Fiber mill and will put it in operation Jan. 1.

A small fire in the private car of Blanch Winick, the actress, on route from Minneapolis to Appleton, caused considerable excitement, but little damage.

The city council of Columbus refused to supply the funds to purchase a library, according to an alleged agreement with Mrs. Griswold of that city.

Jerry Haley, a well known lawyer, was run down and killed at East last evening by an Omaha passenger train. Pieces of his body were scattered along the track for 100 yards.

Andrew Hanson, the Racine painter, who has been in the county jail since August awaiting trial on the charge of arson, will be given his liberty upon condition that he leave the state.

Mrs. Eugenia A. Day of Columbus has been awarded \$20,000 in the circuit court of Springfield, Mo., against the North Western railroad for the death of her husband in an accident near Athens, Mo., in February.

The Murphy shoe factory will not be moved from Green Bay to Burlington, as stated in European dispatches. E. M. Murphy, manager, stated that while he may possibly locate in California, the plant will remain in Green Bay. The mill will also remain there.

Fight American Trusts

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The campaign against the American trusts in Germany is progressing vigorously. A meeting held at Bremen decided measures for defense against American invasion.

PLAIN TALK FOR GRAIN BUYERS

GEORGE PHILLIPS WRITES OF STRAIGHT CONDITIONS.

URGES CONCERTED ACTION

To Do Away with Bucket Shops and to Legitimize Trade.

A very recent decision by Judge Shiras, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, to the effect that speculative trading on the Chicago Board of Trade was virtually gambling, and some few market letter comments on the methods of the elevator people display a very surprising ignorance of Board of Trade business, in connection with which the elevator interests are the most important.

Board of Trade methods make possible transactions that in the minds of one party to them there may be no intention other than that of gambling, but "it takes two to make a bargain," and where one party to the transaction is honest in his intention the transaction is legitimate. For instance: A person not a member of the Board of Trade may become possessed of information that leads him to believe that the ruling price of wheat is about to be advanced and send an order to a Chicago Board of Trade commission merchant to buy 10,000 bushels of wheat for future delivery (say on December 1st) buy 10,000 bushels of wheat for May delivery, and has no intention of keeping possession of the contract until it matures, but intends to dispose of the contract (sell it out) before maturity.

In other words, he does not contemplate the delivery of the wheat, but has decided to bet that the market for "May" wheat will advance within a week or two, and that, if it does or does not, he will close out the contract at that time. The nature of such a transaction, so far as this one man's mind is concerned, there can be no question about; it is a gambling transaction just as much so when the transaction is through a regular Chicago Board of Trade commission merchant as when through a bucket shop proprietor.

But this intention of the principal does not make the transaction a gambling one, for the very good and sufficient reason that the Chicago Board of Trade commission merchant made a contract for his account to take and pay for in May (the day of the month on which the delivery is made being optional with the seller) 10,000 bu. of contract wheat, and the other party to the contract knows before he contracts to deliver the wheat that he must deliver it when the contract matures. If this principal orders the contract disposed of, the day after it is made, or the week after, or two days after, or at any time before the maturity of the contract, the commission merchant disposes of it by making another contract to deliver 10,000 bu. of contract wheat in May to some other Board of Trade commission merchant. This being done, the commission merchant assumes both contracts and lets his customer out, paying him any profit there may be after deducting the commission. This releasing the customer from further liability does not, however, signify that the contracts have been fully closed, nor that there is no remaining liability. All transactions being based upon the actual delivery of the grain, the final settlement of these contracts may be made only when the grain is actually taken in on the one contract and delivered out on the other.

Open contracts between Board of Trade members are sometimes, by common consent, closed without the actual delivery of the grain. For instance: Today I buy for your account 10,000 bu. May wheat at 77c from Armour & Co., who sold it at 76c and 90,000 bu. more as a "hedge" against a purchase of 100,000 bu. of Kansas No. 3 Hard Winter, bought at Topeka, Kansas, for shipment to Galveston, Tex. after tomorrow, the market having advanced to 79c, you give an order to sell the 10,000 bu. and I sell it to McReynolds & Co., who are filling an order for a customer, who, in turn, next day, gives McReynolds & Co. an order to sell at 79c, and the sale is made by that firm to Armour & Co., who are buying 50,000 bu. May wheat, having sold 60,000 bu. Kansas No. 3 Hard Winter at Galveston for export and are removing their "hedge."

Now let us see "where we are at." I have 10,000 bu. May wheat bought of me and sold to McReynolds & Co.; McReynolds & Co. have 10,000 bu. May wheat bought of me and sold to Armour & Co. There being no need of leaving these contracts open until May 1st and closing them by a delivery of the wheat by Armour & Co. to me, by me to McReynolds & Co., by McReynolds & Co. to Armour & Co. again, the trades are offset or settled through the medium of the Board of Trade clearing house, both McReynolds & Co. and I collecting from Armour & Co. and paying it to the same firm.

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The visible supply is made up of stocks of grain of all grades at all accumulative centers. The Minneapolis millers may own 25,000,000 bu. of wheat, half of it already into flour, the wheat in their mills in Minneapolis elevators, in transit, in cars, in country elevators, and some not yet delivered to the country elevators by the farmers, but contracted for by the country grain buyer, and sold to the Minneapolis miller "to arrive," the flour in their mills, in transit to, and stored in their warehouses in the large cities throughout the United States. All this wheat and flour is "hedged" by sales of "contract wheat" for future delivery.

An advance in the price of contract wheat occasions a like advance in the value of the flour and the wheat from which flour is manufactured. If a loss is sustained on the "hedges" a corresponding gain is made on the flour, a loss is made on the flour a corresponding gain is made on the "hedges," the margin of profit in the manufacture of the flour being thus secured against the decline in wheat values. What is true of the operations of Minneapolis millers is true of millers everywhere.

Next in importance to the manufacturers of flour we have the operators of elevators located in these great accumulative centers. These elevators have a capacity of a great many million bushels. These operators buy grain upon its arrival at market and "to arrive" and "hedge" all their purchases with sales of contract grain, and right here I want to say that to the elevator operator is left the burden of supplying the contract stocks which are to be a protection to the whole immense grain trade. Up to this time they have accepted this task with all their resources and hard names. There are two classes of elevator operators, public and private, and the operators of one are in most cases closely affiliated with the operators of the other. Very little of the grain arriving at principal markets grade contract upon arrival, and together with the "off grades" a large percentage of the contract grades goes to the private elevators where the whole lot is "handled" to the best advantage. Generally as much as can be made into the contract grade and put into the public elevators to be delivered on contracts. To balance is moved into consumption, the "hedges" being taken off as the grain is sold.

The importance of having liberal stocks of contract grain can be readily seen, and were the elevator operators too heavily handicapped in their efforts to supply them and the trade made dependent upon the regular arrivals of contract grain, it would create a condition of chaos. With no contract stocks there would be no hedging, and with no hedging, no hedging, there would be nothing to supply the demands of buyers, and it is very evident that there would shortly be no trading in futures, millers would buy wheat at prices that would guarantee them a profit in their flour, and the distributors of the surplus supplies during the times of free movement, to market would be careful to buy on a margin that would leave no doubt as to their ability to sell at an advance. Prices would be very low when receipts were heaviest, which would be the first movement from a crop, and highest when receipts were lightest or when the bulk of the crop had been disposed of by the farmers.

With no trading in futures, long ago a great trust would have been formed to control the grain trade.

Yours very truly,
GEO. H. PHILLIPS.

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WANTS TO RETURN CAPTIVE'S SWORD

Confederate Captain Who Knows the War is Over, Searches for His Once Enemy.

Down in Tennessee there is an aged confederate captain writing letters to the northern states, seeking to find a man whom he captured during the civil war, that the sword may be returned to the federal officer who was obliged by the fortune of war to surrender. Here is a once rebel surely of whom it cannot be remarked that he "does not know the war is over."

The pension department in the adjutant general's office and the Madison officers of the Wisconsin department of the Grand Army are working over the problem presented by a letter received from Captain John H. McDowell, in Memphis, as follows:

"Dear Sir:—When General Vandornt (confederate) captured about 2,500 union soldiers (infantry) at Thompson's Station, middle Tennessee, during the civil war, I captured during the battle in a two-story brick house, a captain, lieutenant, and 13 men. The captain was wounded in the leg as I remember. He gave me his sword. I did not take his name and have for years been trying to get in correspondence with him or some of his company. Can you from your records, or by inquiry among union veterans, give me the address of officers or private of the regiments who surrendered there to General Vandornt? If so you will confer a favor on me and possibly on said captain, if living, or on his family. Respectfully yours, John H. McDowell, Union City, Tennessee."

It has been determined that the capture took place in December, 1862, 41 years ago.

WITH LINK (Gossip of Interests to Railroad) AND PIN. Men.

A bulletin dated November 29th, has been posted at the St. Paul depot cautioning trainmen against the danger of caboose fires at this season of the year. The notice states that many fires have been occasioned in cabooses from various causes and advised that extra care should be exercised to prevent this. That these cars must be kept clean and free from inflammable material; that stoves must not be over-heated and that matches, oily waste and fuses should be taken care of and properly disposed of. Before leaving cabooses, trainmen are expected to inspect and leave everything in good order.

All conductors are notified that on the Mineral Point division time table, No. 107, on and after Dec. 1st, train No. 64, between Janesville and Milton Junction, and train No. 61, between Milton and Janesville, are abandoned until further notice.

Trainmen and yardmen are notified that employees are being subject to constant damage due to carelessness of employees. All air couplings are pulled apart instead of being uncoupled by hand as they should be, when separation is necessary of engines and cars and between cars.

St. Paul car No. 9039, now at the west end of westbound passing track at Corliss, has broke a journal and cannot be moved.

A report has been made that freight conductors are picking up and accepting flat cars loaded with stone at the Red Rock stone quarry, which are not safe to haul. The men are asked not to take cars from the quarry unless the stone is securely fastened. When this is not the case, a report should be made to the agent.

North-Western Road. A notice of general interference has been issued to conductors at the North-Western depot. Postoffice regulations are strict in regard to permitting any other than postoffice employees on duty to ride in straight mail trains or in postal cars. It has recently come to light that a conductor permitted a mail clerk off duty to lead head over the road in a mail storage car, on an exclusive mail train. The bulletin further states that the practice should never be allowed and that it rests with the conductors to see that the custom is not continued.

The train from the north due here from Madison at 9:30 was delayed a few minutes after leaving Evansville by the slipping of a coupling, due to the snow. It took the train crew but a very few minutes to replace the air brake connection and get things again in working order.

BELOIT TO HAVE AN \$18,000 CHURCH

Rev. Tippet Preached Eloquent Sermon During Services Held in Line City on Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Tippet of the Court Street Methodist church participated in the services at the Beloit Methodist church on Sunday. Joseph W. Powell, the great lay evangelist, and Rev. E. S. McChesney, presiding elder of the district, was also present. The sum of \$18,000 for a new church in the Line City was pledged. The success of the meeting is to be attributed in no small degree to the sermon preached by the Janesville minister. A chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Paul was also instituted. The evangelist will hold meetings every evening this week.

Opens in Morning: The advance sale of seats for Ezra Kendall's production opens in the morning at the Myers Grand opera house. This is one of the finest productions of the kind that will be here this winter and 25c Myers is contemplated.

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WISCONSIN HAS PRIZE ANIMALS

STATE MAKES FINE EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO SHOW.

CAPTURES TWO SECONDS

Two Janesville Firms Are Representing the State at the Exhibition.

Wisconsin's share in Chicago's big international stock show does credit to the largest dairy state of the union. In the horse show Wisconsin stands in easy second to Illinois. In the sheep division Wisconsin is second only to the exhibit from Ontario, Canada, and in the cattle department Wisconsin also has a fine showing.

R. B. Ogilvie of Madison, who is superintendent of the horse show, declares himself as highly satisfied with his state's representation in that department.

It shows what Wisconsin can do in this line. With the proper management for its fairs, our state could have a horse show that would be equal to this. It is hoped that next year Wisconsin's fair will be a better credit to the state, and many of the exhibitors who are here, and who laugh when they refer to Wisconsin's fair, will be glad to compete at its events.

Among the showing of horses the Pabst stock farm has twenty high bred Percherons, six of which won the team prizes at last June's Milwaukee horse show. H. A. Briggs has a string of ten Percherons and four Belgians; all imported this year.

McLay Brothers of Janesville show fifteen head of native bred Clydesdales, which includes Flashlight, a prize winning 3 year old chestnut stallion, entered by Walter Houser. The champion of this string is Princess Handsome.

Alexander Galbraith & Son of Janesville, have a string of twenty imported horses on exhibition, including ten Clydesdales, three Suffolk, a German coach horse, and a Shire stallion.

The University of Wisconsin has two Clydesdales, Janice Meredith and Drummond, both native bred, and the latter a product of its own experiment station.

In the sheep, George McKerraw & Sons have a flock of sixty Southdowns and Oxford. F. W. Harding has a flock of twenty Rambouillet and Cotswolds, and Weaver Brothers of Surrey, Wis., have entered a fine flock of Shropshires.

"When all the prizes are counted," said Mr. McKerraw, "I am confident that our state will be on top in the number of ribboned and stock will bring home with them."

The University of Wisconsin has an exhibit of a flock of thirty-one fat sheep.

In the cattle division, A. Dutton & Son of Trempealeau, J. W. Martin of Richland Center, A. A. Fuller of North Lake, W. D. Brown of Wheeler, and F. W. Harding have fine exhibits.

Besides President McKerraw the following members of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture are visiting the exhibition, John W. Thomas, Chippewa Falls; John M. True, Baraboo; George Wiley, Leeds. Secretary Houser is also on the ground.

Professors George C. Humphrey, Richards, and Dr. A. S. Alexander are here for the University of Wisconsin, and the university's exhibit is in charge of Frank Kleinheinz. About 100 students from Madison are expected today, but they will not compete with the other university men in the stock judging contest.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT WILL BE LARGE

Exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition Promises To Be the Best Yet.

The list of schools in the state that will be represented at the World's Fair is steadily increasing, says Wm. Geo. Bruce, chairman of the committee on educational exhibits. The state graded schools will be shown by the use of pupils' work and photographs of the buildings and grounds, in connection with the photos of the transportation features of the rural schools. Graphic charts will be used to make school statistics intelligible at a glance, so that "he who runs may read."

Education is recognized as never before at fairs, by the exclusive use of a building known as the Palace of Education; and the managers purpose having the selected best articles shown, so that intelligent visitors may not only receive an abundance of concrete products that will enable them to inaugurate like systems at their homes.

Teachers can spend part of the summer at the fair to great professional advantage, and the thoughtful parent will receive large stimulation from viewing the educational products.

The managers' orders are imperative to have all exhibits in position on the opening day, April 30, and visitors will have until the first of December to view this extraordinary display.

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A WHISKY STILL ON PEACH RANCH

Don Farnsworth Had an Unpleasant Surprise Awaiting Him in Georgia.

An illicit distillery operating at full blast was what Don Farnsworth of the Peach Ranch State Co., found upon his peach ranch near Elberton, Georgia, upon his arrival there a few weeks ago. Revenue officers captured the two men who were operating the plant and placed them in the toils. After the still had been demolished with axes it was turned over to Mr. Farnsworth. In a letter recently received from him he says that he will send the remnants to Janesville to be placed on exhibition.

FINE BITS OF CHINA

Brica-Brac and Dainty Table-ware Very Popular.

The craze for articles in Japanese seems to be on the increase rather than on the wane, and it is really not to be wondered at, when one sees the beautifully artistic designs so exquisitely wrought on everything which has its origin in the Japanese Empire. It is generally conceded that the Japanese people reach the zenith of their artistic ability in the production of their china, the colors, brilliant as they are, are so exquisitely blended and the tiny figures and fanciful poodles so daintily portrayed as to produce an effect seldom reached in any other ware. At the store of the Janesville Spice Co. a most complete line of Japanese ware can be found. Every piece is, in itself, a work of art, and the entire line carried by this firm is by direct shipment. Beautiful vases, bread and butter plates, cake plates, salad bowls, small dainty tea pots, chocolate pots, cups and saucers and creamer and sugar bowls can be found in this collection, and for a gift would be more than acceptable, for where is the woman who is not delighted with some dainty article which will grace the table? The Janesville Spice Co. have certainly a most complete and beautiful assortment of fine Japanese ware.

Real Estate Transfers. Torris Gesley & wife to Sabel C. Gesley \$250.00 lot 8-2 Gesley Sub Div Beloit Vol 163dd.

Torris Gesley & wife to Christian Gesley \$750.00 lots 11, 12, 13-3 Gesley's Sub Div Beloit Vol 163dd.

Torris Gesley & wife to Minnie E. Grady \$250.00 lot 6-2 Gesley's Sub Div Beloit Vol 163dd.

Torris Gesley & wife to George H. Gesley \$250.00 lot 7-2 Gesley Sub Div Beloit Vol 163dd.

T. B. Earle & wife to Henry Wesendonk pt lot 1-2-3-4, Swift's Add Edgerton Vol 163dd.

W. S. Heddles & wife to Wm. Doran \$150.00 pt of 1/2 of 1/2 of NW 1/4 3-4-1-2 Vol 163dd.

Mr. Austin's Pumpkin Flour is best of all. A fresh supply now on hand at Four Grocers.

Small waists are no longer in style. It's the round plump waists that come by taking Rocky Mountain Tea; that's all the go. 35 cents. A. Volss' Pharmacy.

WANT STUDENTS IN THE NAVY NOW

Uncle Sam Asks for Electricians to Study Wireless Telegraphy.

Electricians to take instruction in wireless telegraphy are wanted by the government naval recruiting of ficers, who have opened offices in the Federal building, Milwaukee. Men who are enlisted for this new work will be sent to New York or Washington, D. C., where they will receive instructions for several months in government wireless stations. When qualified they will be given a floating station on board ship. The salary is \$30 to start, including rations, clothing, etc.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or comming with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Inc., 101 N. Third St., New York, N. Y. Write at once, this paper and don't

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200 PAIR Misses' Kid Gloves at 30 cts per pair, values, \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50. Nice Christmas Presents	2000 PAIR Ladies' Black Heavy Fleeced Hosiery at 15 cents; 2 pair for 25 cents. Actual value, 25 cts. per pair.	100 RUGS AT 1.00 EACH. We offer 100 New and Beautiful Rugs at \$1.00 each. Actual value, \$1.50.	1000 PILLOW TOPS. Purchased at 50 cents on the dollar and offered at prices way below value. ...1,000 Pillow Tops.	300 FUR SCARFS. Isabella Fox, Marten, Dyed Opposum, Blue Fox, Electric Seal Wolf.	100 DOZEN TOWELS. Large Bleached Huck, 7 cts each, four for 25c... Value 12 1/2 each.	2000 SAMPLE Handkerchiefs, purchased at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent and offered to the trade at about Wholesale Prices
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Table Linens, Towels and Napkins.

20 New Pieces Fine Table Linen with Napkins to Match at every price.
100 dozen of those large fine Hemstitched Damask Towels at 50c each in Fleur de les, Shamrock and Clover Leaf patterns.
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During this month we shall offer great discounts on all Cloaks and Suits:
100 Choice Jackets at \$10. each.
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TWENTY-TWO FUR JACKETS

At Exactly Wholesale Prices.

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2 Electric Seal Beaver Trimmed value	50.00	Sale price	38.50
2 Astrakan value	45.00	Sale price	33.00
2 Astrakan value	40.00	Sale price	30.25
2 Astrakan value	30.00	Sale price	20.90
2 Astrakan Capes value	35.00	Sale price	24.75
2 Electric Capes value	50.00	Sale price	37.12

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We show over \$2,000 worth of New Christmas Handkerchiefs, ranging in price from 5c to \$5.00, each we offer especially, 100 dozen Ladies' all linen, Hemmed and Embroidered at **25 Cts.** Well worth 50 cents

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OPENING THE HOLIDAY DOLL SHOW.

Early? To be sure it is. But hundreds, yes thousands of dolls must be dressed before Christmas comes, and to make doll's trousseau nice and fine takes time. So we have hurried the foreign makers, the best doll makers in the world, and now the full stock is ready. DOLLYDOM opens wide its welcome to all the little mothers in Rock County, and starts the season by presenting the best and biggest dolls in America for the money.

Ask to see "Baby Harriet," the finest dressed doll in town.

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WE IMPORT ALL OUR DOLLS.

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Hark Ye!!

This is notice
to all
who are looking for the "best of it,"
that our manufacturer's
surplus stock must be
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Nothing but extraordinary prices
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When we cut we cut, and
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There are welt soles and turns,
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25 West Milwaukee Street

NEGROES HELP LYNCH THREE OF THEIR RACE

One Colored Man Is Given Pardon of \$100 for Aiding in Hunt for Murderers.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 1.—Three negroes were lynched for the murder of a white man at Belcher, twenty miles from here, by a crowd of 1,200 persons, containing a number of their own race. Many of the blacks in the crowd had aided in beating down the assassins. One negro was so energetic that he was given a purse of nearly \$100 for the part he played.

Nearly all the negroes in Belcher took part in the chase, and seemed to be as eager to have the trio lynched as the whites.

The men lynched were Phil Davis, Walter Carter and Clint Thomas. Their victim was Robert Adger, one of the most popular business men in north Louisiana.

The negroes had confessed their crime. They said they were trying new guns, and when Adger appeared on the street they thought it quite natural to turn the guns on him.

No shots were fired at the lynching, the negroes all being hanged to a single limb of a tree. Two of their companions were released. One proved that he had attempted to prevent the shooting, and the other established the fact that he was too frightened to shoot.

IS OPPOSED TO RECIPROCITY

Premier of Ontario Against Trade Alliance With the States.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—In a speech before the Canadian club G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, said, among other things: "The most entangling alliance at this time would be a reciprocity treaty with the United States. I believe in establishing a trade with Great Britain which would be permanent. I do not believe in making our trade at the mercy of congress or of any foreign country. We can get all we want from the United States without a treaty. If the United States want Canadian products they can take off the duty. It is as simple as a, b, c. If they are so anxious for reciprocity, let them take down their tariff wall."

DR. HUNTER GOES TO CONGRESS

Kentuckian Is the Only Republican Member From His State.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Kentucky election commission has issued a certificate of election to congress from the Eleventh district of Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter of Cumberland county, late minister to Guatemala. He was elected at the special election held on Nov. 10 last to succeed the late Vincent Boreling and to fill out an unexpired term of one year. Dr. Hunter is the only Republican congressman from Kentucky.

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Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

BOY CRIMINALS.

The confession of the boys who robbed the street car barns in Chicago reads like a romance, and for cold blooded villainy is without a rival.

It is easy to conceive how a man in middle life might become so hardened in sin as to be destitute of feeling or moral accountability, but it is difficult to understand how four boys of ordinary intelligence, could develop into full fledged brigands at a single bound.

There is something radically wrong where these conditions exist, and while these lads were products of Chicago, it is safe to say that the disease is not confined to that locality.

The age in which we live is fast in every particular, and boyhood life is not slow to recognize this fact. The average boy of 16 knows altogether more about some things than he ought to know.

He is a good card player, a good judge of tobacco, an adept at football and reasonably certain of how to hot on a game. Before he reaches the age of 20 he has exhausted amusements and nothing pleases or surprises him.

He wants something new and exciting, and if ambitious for money he wants to secure it with as little effort as possible.

When free from home restraint, if destitute of moral character he is capable of almost any development. He becomes first a loafer, then a gambler, then a petty thief, for gambling and dishonesty always go together, and when he reaches this stage, it is only a step to crime.

There are too many boys today who are going into life, not only without preparation, but with a total lack of responsibility or regard for the rights of others.

They have no respect for honest toil and after a few years of indolence, are capable of any development that means existence without exertion.

A large majority of our boys leave school in their teens, and comparatively few of them settle down to steady employment before they are 21.

"What they need during these few years between boyhood and manhood,—the most important years of life, is work and plenty of it. If he lacks the disposition, better turn him out with necessity for a master, than permit him to loaf around home in idleness.

There is an old and true saying, that "the devil finds some mischief still for idle hands to do," and it is well to remember that the devil has always shown partiality to boys.

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FREIGHT RATES.

There are always two sides to a question and while the governor has been traveling over the state denouncing railroads and their discrimination against Wisconsin shippers, giving only one side of the question, and that so badly distorted by prejudice as to excite suspicion, the railroads in self defense have been sending out schedules which are in force in both Iowa and Wisconsin.

These schedules are copied from printed tariff sheets, that are neither doctored nor misleading. They simply give in plain figures the side of the question overlooked by the governor, and they can be verified in any freight office, or by any shipper.

The Gazette has always advocated fair dealing with corporations as well as individuals and the paper is pleased to call attention to a few figures, furnished by the Chicago & North-Western company which speak for themselves.

In all the governor's ranting about railroads, Iowa has been the objective point, and if the people had believed half that he told them about oppression, the state would have been depopulated ere this, and Iowa would have been flooded with Badgerites, seeking to better their conditions, but Wisconsin people are

noted for moderation and they usually think twice before they move. They have pursued this policy in the present case, and as a result, Iowa will not be annoyed with an influx of population from Wisconsin.

The schedules referred to reveal this fact, that while Iowa has enjoyed the services of a rate commission for a dozen years or more, that the state is paying more for the same service than Wisconsin. It is also a well known fact, which no intelligent man attempts to deny, that the attitude of Iowa towards railway corporations has been so antagonistic, that manufacturing industries have been driven out by the score, until today the city of Milwaukee turns out more manufactured products, than the entire Hawkeye state.

Iowa is supposed to be a dairy state, and much is said about her dairy products. The rate commission ought to take some interest in these products, but what are the facts. Simply these. Taking Janesville as a concentrative point, the rates on cheese in packages or less than car lots, for a radius of 40 miles is 5 cents per 100 pounds, while in Iowa for the same distances the rate is from 10 to 13% cents. About the same rates apply to butter and eggs. This means that the Iowa farmer pays more than double what the Wisconsin farmer pays for the same service.

The rates on hides in bales shows that Iowa pays from two to two and one-half times more than Wisconsin. While on tobacco the rate is three times greater.

On many classes of merchandise in car load lots, the Iowa rate is from 10 to 50 per cent more, and so all through the list, Wisconsin shippers are favored because the railway companies have been fairly treated by the state.

It is suicidal for the governor to attempt to disrupt these relations, and if he succeeds the state will repent at leisure for years to come.

Nature has richly endowed the state of Iowa and she has made wonderful strides in spite of crank legislation. If the state had been less erratic and had shown any disposition to join hands with the railroads it would not only be great in agriculture, but great in manufacturing as well.

Wisconsin has no occasion to take lessons of Iowa. Her people are prosperous and contented, and they are not disposed to make war on capital even to gratify the whims of an erratic governor.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

It is very apparent, from discussion already had in congress, that the ship subsidy bill has gained nothing in popularity during the recess.

The senate does not appear to have profited much by contact with the people, but the House discovered that public sentiment endorsed its action last winter, in turning down the senate measure.

The House is composed of the people's representatives and they are in position to feel the ground swell of sentiment in a way that the senate does not.

No argument has yet been presented, which convinces the people, especially of the west, that the nation should pay tribute to ship building companies, in the nature of a subsidy.

While it is true that England, Germany, and two or three other countries surpass us in equipment on the high seas, it is also true that we surpass these nations in many other respects and are today settling the pace in many national enterprises.

These nations of the old world can man their ships and float them at less expense and all this talk about "pride in our merchant marine" will never amount to anything until there is money enough in the enterprise to command attention.

The American people are too busy to take very much interest in ship yards, and but few of them would recognize an ocean liner if they saw one.

They object to being taxed for a business that is already over done with competition and prefer to make hay while the sun shines.

Congress will do well to remember that there is less sentiment favoring a ship subsidy bill than there was a year ago.

Weber and Field, the New York theatre managers have discovered to the tune of \$4,000 that "Patti" is not always a drawing card. It cost them that amount to hear her sing for 20 minutes, the other day in Harlem.

"Observer." In his last letter suggested that the enforcement of the brewers' license might mean beer gardens in various localities. There are always two sides to a question and the man who pays \$500 for the privilege of doing business is likely to see both sides. The street car company has long wanted an attractive terminal as an offset to the cemetery, and it is in a fair way to secure one.

Manufacturers are closing up the year's business and preparing for the annual inventory. When they are ready to resume the disposition generally is to recognize the open shop. Organized labor will not be disappointed if this is done. Once established it will be a God send to all classes of labor.

The Minneapolis Journal recently celebrated its 25th anniversary by issuing a silver edition of 140 pages. It is said to be the largest single edition of any paper in this country. It

was a great credit to the publishers, as well as to the city, a page after page being devoted to its industries. Ward D. Williams, an old Janesville boy, conceived and worked out the edition.

PRESS COMMENT.

Racine Journal: Senator Hagemeister is correct. The placing of the \$400,000 repaid by the government to the state in the general fund was a piece of politics, since clearly it should have been returned to the trust funds from where it was originally taken.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: Farmers in the "north woods" may eventually have to construct dug-outs or cyclone cellars into which they can retreat during the deer hunting season. It is getting to be as unsafe to go into the kitchen to cook venison as it is to go into the woods to shoot it.

Appleton Post: Governor La Follette undoubtedly has an ambition to "kill two birds with one stone." That is to say, to be elected governor or a third term and to be elected United States senator about the time that term would begin. His is not the first case of vaulting ambition which is prone to overlook itself.

Milwaukee News: So "reform" is after Minor's scalp? The Indians have been after it for a long time, but every time that it has been tried to lift the Sturgeon Bay statesman's hirsute adornment he has emerged

Washington Post: Senator Hanna would probably have less difficulty in smothering his presidential ambitions if folks would quit sending him copies of that medical treatise showing that bee stings are a sure cure for rheumatism.

Chicago Record Herald: The Earl and Countess of Yarmouth are coming over to America, probably for the purpose of trying to induce the lady's family to throw some more.

from the disturbance with several extra inches in the stock of his trusty weapon, and it is suspected that there is a place to make another tally when the casualties are counted.

Menasha Record: Agents are around town distributing free samples of patent medicines. In the interests of public health this should be stopped as it is far more dangerous than the many things decried by law. It would have been stopped as the retail druggists want it but for the influence at Madison of the patent medicine makers.

Green Bay Gazette: There are a very large number of republicans in this state who are candidates for the party to act as agents as in S. A. Cook of Neenah, according to his statement. Almost any man would accept the nomination if named by the convention. Unfortunately, perhaps, in these strenuous days the man who "would accept the nomination" does not "cut much ice" politically. Nominations have to be gone after in earnest and even then they are not always secured.

Chippewa Herald: Experts have found that the operation loss in Milwaukee's house of correction for 1902 was \$50,000. Inspector Holden, in his report, showed a loss of but \$2,000. The actual loss was covered by a system of juggling that included a dozen different ways of shading the facts, and rendered discovery impossible without the most minute and searching investigation. It seems to have been a lucky day for Wisconsin's great city when Holden was exposed.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Grace Emerson entertained a number of her old friends at her home on Terrace street last Friday evening.

F. T. Burnell, bookkeeper for the Marshall Shoe Co., spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

A. H. Tift visited in Milwaukee over Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. R. W. Scott will be pleased to know that she is out of danger and is on the fair road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bonesteel have returned from Dallas, Texas, and will make their home in this city. Mr. Bonesteel has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a manufacturing pharmaceutical concern in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracy Brown and Earl Brown will leave this afternoon for California where they expect to remain during the winter. They will first go to Los Angeles to remain for several weeks and the balance of the winter will be spent at Oakland with relatives.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, furnace heat, gas, electric light, water, etc. Apply to F. L. Stevens, 230 Madison street.

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FOR RENT—Small 5 room house, in good condition. 441 South Jackson street.

FOR RENT—12 room house at 121 Madison street. Enquire of Mrs. F. C. Brooks, at the Janesville Clothing Co.

FOR RENT—9 room house at 200 South Bluff street. Old telephone No. 102.

"Homeseekers' Day" Today: Today is "Homeseekers' Day" on the St. Paul road and a smaller number of land hunters put in an appearance than for some weeks. The train which takes the searchers for new homes, into the west, does not leave until 3 o'clock this evening, but late this afternoon less than a half dozen had skiffled their intention of securing tickets. Some "homeseekers" days the number runs up to 25 and even 50 who take advantage of the low rates to seek new homes in Iowa, North and South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska. The first and third Tuesdays of each month are the days selected by the company to transport these people.

WANT ADS.

Letter at this office awaits: "A" "J" "C" "A" "M" "E" "B" "A" "N."

WOMAN WANTED to sell a necessity to mothers. \$12 a week clear. Dept. M, Box 78, Philadelphia.

MAN with references, for commercial travel, to call on merchants and agents; experience not required; salary \$21 per week with expenses in advance. National, 521 Broadway, N. Y. City.

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 331 Gazette.

WANTED—Sewing at home; shirt waists a specialty, prices reasonable. Address 55 Washington street.

WANTED—By married couple, a place to work on farm. Address J. F. H., Gazette.

WANTED—An agent to sell bonds for a reliable company. A full representation solicited. Address Dr. E. L. Glenn, 21 N. 15th Ave., Chicago.

WANTED—Board and room; student desires to private family warm room, in comfortable at \$1 per week. Address H. M., Gazette.

WANTED—Two painters at Jeffries mill. Steady work for two months.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, clean, wages. Corner 10th and Wheeler streets.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. Mrs. Alex. Gubraith, East St., south.

WANTED—A bright, capable saleslady, to manage a business; \$2 to \$3 a day. Permanent. Address X 325 Milwaukee Ave., Box 1, Wisc.

WANTED—Two boarders. Room furnished with bath and kitchen. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Men to cut and seal. Enquire at 300 Jackson St., 20th floor.

WANTED—Ten girls, understanding girls, furnishing goods. Also, cashiers. References. Edward J. Kinn & Co., 14 South Main St.

WANTED—One good clothing man who is experienced in window trimming. Edward J. Kinn & Co., 14 South Main street.

WANTED—Clothing man who understands window display. Edward J. Kinn & Co., 14 South Main street.

WANTED—Wood to saw. In any quantity; a first class outfit; can serve on short notice. W. E. Hutton, Franklin Road, Milwaukee.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 37 South Main street. Mrs. G. A. Shurtleff.

WANTED—Boarders by day or week, at 101 Madison street.

WANTED—Boarders by the meal; no lodge; very low rates. J. W. Webb, 29 East Milwaukee street, upper flat.

FOR SALE

WISCONSIN Land is safe property to buy. It is low now, and absolutely sure to double in value in 15 months. Our land is choice farmland, from \$10 to \$15 per acre. Can be bought on easy payments. Interior Land Co., No. 9 North River St., city.

FOR SALE—Dress suit, medium size, nearly new. X 2, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Household goods, bedroom suite, chairs, dining chairs, also horse, plow, chickens, set of quarry tools. Must be sold within ten days. Wm. R. Duke, West Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—Military business. Good stock of military goods. A bargain. 211 West Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—Farms of all sizes, business blocks, houses and lots. Apply to F. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR SALE—Hawkeye grub and stump machine. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Seven Poland China pigs from months old. Inquire of Wm. Bishop, three miles east, on Johnston road.

FOR SALE—10 acres of choice land, two miles from the city limits. Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. H. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Furniture in old postoffice, consisting of stoves, writing desks, chairs, and large, useful plate glass. Apply to F. L. Stevens, agent.

FOR SALE—First class buffalo robes. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—25 acre farm, with house, barn, granary, corncrib, out house, nice orchard small fruit, some timber. Terms, \$5 cash balance long time, 4% per cent. C. W. Tully, Milton Jet, Wis.

FOR SALE—New steam cooker, late pattern. Cost \$4, will be sold at a bargain. 136 Jackson street.

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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.
THE GREAT, THE MARVELOUS
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THE MOST MUSICAL AND WONDERFUL BAND LEADER AMERICA HAS EVER KNOWN, AND HIS
Italian Band of Sixty Men,
.....AND.....
Mme. Banili, Lyric Soprano
Admitted to be the Finest Band in the World.
TO NIGHT
—At 8:15—
IT IS SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DESCRIBE CREATORE, HE MUST BE SEEN.
No such band music ever heard before. It electrifies. The applause is almost riotous. Everywhere described as a new sensation. An entertainment beyond anything of the kind ever before realized.
CREATORE Played 100 Nights on Broadway, New York, to standing room. No other band did the same thing.
CREATORE Set Pittsburgh arena and last season broke the 14-years' record for attendance at the Pittsburgh Exposition. This season he broke his own record of a year ago.
CREATORE Vanquished Boston and played 18 consecutive nights in the Symphony Orchestra Hall. Positively no other band could.
CREATORE Turned away 1,000 people for two concerts at Detroit Opera House.
CREATORE Played two weeks in Cleveland, where the large crowds occasioned three riots for tickets and once overwhelmed the police.
CREATORE Packed the Stadshaker, Chicago, twice last season.
CREATORE Crowded the Auditorium, Chicago, twice Sunday. Press a unit that the Conductor and Band are the greatest ever heard.
Same Story of Success Everywhere
PRICES
First four rows Orchestra.....75c
Balance Orchestra and first two rows Orchestra Circle.....\$1.00
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Seats now on sale at ticket office.

It May Interest You
TO KNOW THAT
MANAGER MYERS, OF MYERS GRAND,
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AT
SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES
OF THE
DRAMATIC COMEDY SUCCESS,
DARE DEVIL DOROTHY
Thursday, December 10th.
Following is what the Gazette had to say of the performance:
GOOD MELODRAMA
AT MYERS GRAND
murdered man, to secure the fortune which has been left to another. The work of J. E. Squirrel in this part is sufficiently realistic to provoke the hisses of the gallery.
"Silas Crump" is the good angel of the drama and William H. Conley plays the strong and noble part in a very pleasing manner. Miss Grace Gibbons is a very handsome and acceptable heroine. Her musical selections as well as those of William Conley were well received. Some very good dancing and acrobatic work are included in the specialties. The two love stories interwoven with the plot and happily at the doorway of "Silas Crump's" circus in the last act.
This proved an emphatic hit and if you missed seeing it you have missed a treat. Ask anyone. Seat sale opens Dec. 9th.
Prices, 25, 50, 75c.
500 choice reserved seats at 50c.

A Modern Samson.
At Tisza Sza Miklos, in Hungary, recently, Rudolph Tyrrell, a man of herculean proportions, was building a stable for a farmer. It was nearly finished when Tyrrell quarreled with his employer, and in the heat of the argument ran up to one of the pillars of the stable and shook it with such force as to cause the whole building to collapse. Tyrrell himself was buried among the ruins, and later was dragged out dead.
Children's Diseases in England.
In England, while the number of cases of scarlet fever per annum has remained practically stationary for the last forty years, the death rate is only about one-eighth of what it was in the former period. Tables also show that diphtheria has increased, and that it now causes nearly twice as many deaths as scarlet fever, while measles and whooping cough cause more than twice as many.
Pat Turns the Tables.
A man who boasts that "he knows a glass of wine" invited a few select friends to dinner. In the midst of the meal his Irish servant brought up a very old-looking bottle of wine. "Ah, John," said the master, "you forgot to take the cobwebs off this bottle before you brought it up." To his surprise and discomfort John replied: "Sure, sir, I thought you didn't want 'em taken off, after putting 'em on so careful!"—Spice Moments.

Identified.
A story illustrating his readiness of speech is told of Curran, the Irish wit. When Curran, who was a man of not very prepossessing appearance, presented himself one day at the house of a noble lord, who had not had the honor of his personal acquaintance, his lordship exclaimed: "What! You're not Curran? You could not say 'beg' to a goose?" "Beg, my lord!" replied the wit, coolly. "Yes, yes; you're the man. Come in at once!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
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Are you well protected with insurance? Safeguard your interests NOW!
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Reliable Insurance: Room 2, Phoenix Block

GRADED CLASSES—HOLD A CONTEST

THREE GRADES TRY FOR SUPREMACY AT Y. M. C. A.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN

Basketball Game with Rockford is Planned—Business Men Turn Out.

Twenty men took part in an enthusiastic graded class contest in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when one of the most successful of the regular Monday evening athletic contests was held.

The third grade won with a total score of 104 points and was followed closely by grade two. The men in this division made a good record, with 183 points and grade one fell somewhat below this number, the men in this division making only 141.

Association System Used
The scores are figured according to the grade in which the contestants work, each set figured differently. This makes the results tell as accurately as is possible how all the men stand.

Individual Winners
Two events were run off and D. Robbison led with a score of 107 points; Harvey Lee was second with 122 points and the third in line was C. Canfield who made a standing of 92.

Best Records
The two best records were made by Harvey Lee and D. Robbison in the standing high kick and the running broad jump. Lee's record in the former shows that he made eight feet while Robbison in the broad jump cleared sixteen feet, seven inches.

Association Records
It is the intention of Director Ward to establish regular association records this winter and this is the first time that this will have been done in the Bower City association, although in most branches of the organization the accomplishment of the athletes members are kept as a regular thing, when the association is large enough to make it worth while.

Preliminary Contest Tuesday
Next Tuesday a preliminary athletic contest will be held which will be open to all regular members and will not be a class exhibition. The events that are at present planned by the physical director are: shot put, pole vault, running high jump and running high dive. Much interest has been taken in this meet.

Basketball with Rockford
It was originally planned that the basketball players should turn out for the first time this evening, but owing to the meeting of the Social Union club the initial practice has been postponed until next Friday. From that time on it will be continued twice a week. The first game of the season is planned for the 19th of December when the Bower City Y. M. C. A. boys will go to Rockford and play the association team.

FENCING GIVES GREAT AGILITY

Revival of the Practice—Class May Be Formed in Janesville This Winter.

The talk of forming a fencing class by several of the business men of Janesville seems to be growing in favor, and it is probable a class will be formed.

Fencing has always been considered a courtly and aristocratic accomplishment; but in a "republic of kings" it is bound to become more and more cultivated wherever its fine points are better understood. Already fencing clubs of ladies and gentlemen are all over the east, and the sport has been introduced in Chicago and Milwaukee; the amateur fencers' league leads, and its rules govern all the chivalrous fencing contests in the United States.

Fencing exercises, says one enthusiast, come partly under the head of gymnastics; yet the modern forms and ways of using the weapon are the temporary outcome of social evolution after the German-French war. The modern fencing school has improved the old French system by a few set of parries. The principle is a new overlooked, never to rely on strict defense, but always to prepare the attack while defending, has been the leading motive in designing them.

Because the forms and movements in fencing, even in its most minute details are modeled by the philosophy of gymnastics and deductions from the observation of contests, it is no wonder, that skilled fencers presents not only a beautiful sight to the spectator, but leaves to the performers attributes in carriage and deportment which will meet the demands of athletes. It is but natural, that fearlessness, self-reliance and alert energy are developed by the practice of fencing; but it seems strange, that fairness and courtesy, today the alpha and omega in the fencing-room, needed so long a time to become recognized. History of fencing teaches how merciless necessity stamped out all above and below the mark to gain this end for mankind, but then men are slow to learn by the experience of others. Fencing now is so well perfected as to make it a social feature or at least a refining sport.

We have the means to meet the roughest fence, but we never employ them for the sake of skill and gentle accomplishment. The play of swords forces us to heed and respect our temporary adversaries and to appreciate the great value of forms. It is foremost in repressing weak mannerisms and unbalanced arrogance and in building up instead healthful grace and harmonious elegance.

The Power of Love.
Love does to woman what the sun does to flowers: it colors them, embellishes them, makes them look radiant and beautiful. But when it is too ardent it consumes and withers them.

RED FOX FOR ROY PIERSON

The Animal Sent from Fond Du Lac Attracted Much Attention Today—Didn't Like Stuffed Companion.

A fine specimen of a red fox in a cage in the window of Roy Pierson's bicycle store attracted much attention this morning. The animal was sent from Fond du Lac where it had been raised from infancy. Some of the stuffed animals in the store, particularly a large badger, aroused the fox's ire and he made several savage breaks for freedom. Mr. Pierson expects to keep the animal on exhibition a few days but he is ultimately to be shot and stuffed and added to the growing collection in the store.

FUTURE EVENTS

- 1. Crentore at opera house December 1.
- 2. Social Union club supper at Y. M. C. A. December 1.
- 3. Rock County Teachers' meeting December 6th.
- 4. Ezra Kendall at opera house December 4.
- 5. "A Run for Her Money" at opera house, December 9.
- 6. "Human Hearts" at opera house December 12.
- 7. Fremont's show at opera house Dec. 7-8.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

New figs. Nash.
Talk to Lowell.
New dates. Nash.
Try Fan Tan chewing gum.
Latest and best flavors in Fan Tan gum.

Pure specks. Nash.
Don't chew the rag, chew Fan Tan gum instead.
Sweet cider. Nash.
Delicious, sweet and juicy. Fan Tan gum.
Solid meat, the finest oysters in the city, 35c quart. W. W. Nash.
Fan Tan gum is good for that soul brown taste (your doctor says so).
20 Mule Team Borax. Nash.
New shelled almonds, walnuts and pecans. Nash.
Marsh Mallows and figs for the layer cake. Nash.

Pearly teeth and a pink breath with each stick of Fan Tan gum. Cape Cod cranberries, 10c qt. Nash.
Pure leaf lard. Nash.
Big pork sausage. Nash.
Every live merchant sells Fan Tan gum.

The Christmas cut glass display at Hall, Sayles & Fildell, "the reliable jewelers," is the largest this firm has ever made. It must be seen to be appreciated, and all are invited to call.
Hienz' mince meat in bulk. Nash.
The best goods and the lowest price and good service. W. W. Nash.
Miss Capelle's sale will begin Monday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m. and continue until Christmas.
Grandma's Washing. Powder. 15c. W. W. Nash.

Our ladies' fashion suits at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 are values which are difficult to match for these prices.
T. P. Burns.
Annual sale in Presbyterian church parlors, Dec. 2, beginning at 1 o'clock. A good supper from 5 o'clock on.

For greatest cloak values, see our line. T. P. Burns.
Edam cheese. Nash.
Peanut butter. Nash.
F. M. Marshall & Co., inserted a want ad in the classified columns of The Gazette last night and received calls from 17 applicants this morning. Gazette little ads certainly bring results. 3 lines, 3 times, 25c.

Swift's Jersey butterine, with cologne. Nash.
See the nobly line of mercerized and silk waists we are showing. T. P. Burns.
Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.
Best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.
7 Santa Claus or Lenox. 25c.
6 Old Country soap. 25c.
6 Beach's Favorite soap. 25c.
8 Swifts Pride soap. 25c.
Corner Stone flour. \$1.20. Nash.
Edward J. Kann & Co., the new clothing concern at 18 South Main St., inserted an ad in the classified columns of the Gazette last night for clerks. They received replies from 26 applicants. Big results are always obtained by the use of Gazette little want ads, no matter what your want is. 3 lines, 3 times, 25 cents.

Van Camp's tomatoes. Nash.
Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth. \$1.20 sack. Nash.

WOMEN MAY BOWL

Janesville Has Alley Open to Women for the Favorite Game.
For several years the bowling alleys in the east have been open to women and the allies in the western cities are following suit. The Hockett Alley on Main Street is open to women at all times and they are instructed and given every possible attention. As an exercise bowling is considered one of the most beneficial of almost any so called sport. As every muscle of the body is used, except the muscles of the tongue, as I heard a well known physician remark, he went on to say that if one had a little hard luck during the game the muscles of the tongue would also be exercised. But he probably referred to me when he spoke. The women bowlers will do well to take up bowling at the Hockett alley and will find the sport more fascinating than ever. E. S. M.

Settle Case: The Janesville Street Car Co. has agreed to settle with James Rooney for the damage to a vehicle struck by a car on South Main street on the evening of November 12. The rig was badly broken up and both occupants were thrown to the ground. The company agrees to pay the cost of repairing.

Special Train: A special train for Menominee Falls will leave Janesville at 7:45 next Thursday morning. A half rate will be granted if there are a hundred who wish to make the trip to inspect the beet sugar factory. Walter Helms is in charge of the excursion.

NEW TICKETS ISSUED TODAY

MONDAY WAS LAST DAY OF THE OLD FORM.

ARE MORE EXPENSIVE

Form of Credentials Also Altered and General System is Changed.

Now mileage and credential books made according to late rules of the companies are being issued for the first time today from the Janesville offices of the Milwaukee and North-Western roads.

Cost More
Several changes are noticeable in both systems and the new tickets will make considerable difference with some travelers. Yesterday was the last day of the old issue. One of the chief differences which will effect the users of the 2,000-mile refunding ticket is that the cost is sixty dollars instead of fifty as formerly. Nineteen dollars and fifty cents will be the amount of the refund with the new series.

Credential Books Larger
The credential books have been changed from two thousand miles to four thousand miles so those who spend much of their time in rolling stock will have to travel twice the distance before they will be credited the allowance.

Less Red Tape
The appearance of the tickets has also been changed but the new system generally is better than the old. There is less red tape connected with the tickets than formerly, said an agent today. These tickets are good on all roads in Wisconsin and elsewhere.

EARLY TALKS ON DRINK RULE

Does Not Think the Northern Pacific Can Make Their Ruling Hold.

The Northern Pacific railroad has issued a new rule prohibiting use of intoxicants by employees. This rule, according to a Minneapolis paper, means that employees shall abstain from the use of liquor whether on duty or off.

"This rule cannot be so broad as to compel total abstinence. It seems to me," said H. B. Earling, assistant superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road.

"It would be absurd to try to tell a man, 'you shall never at any time drink a drop.' No such rule could be enforced. I think the rule is an old one reissued in a new form, and that it may be worded somewhat strictly, perhaps, because the former rule was not enforced.

"Nearly all roads in the country have a rule that no drinking shall be allowed by men who are at work, and no man in a party intoxicated condition shall be allowed to begin work. On our road a rule of that kind has been enforced for many years. For it to become known that a man took a drink while on duty means discharge without re-employment. We make no distinction between drinking and being drunk."

Following is the rule in force on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road:

The use of intoxicating drinks has proven a most fruitful source of trouble to railways as well as to individuals. The company will exercise the most rigid scrutiny in reference to the habits of employees in this respect, and the employee who has been dismissed on this account will not be re-employed. Drinking while on duty or frequenting saloons, will not be tolerated, and preference will be given to those who do not drink at all.

The Chicago & North-Western road and the Wisconsin Central road have similar rules.

"Let Thy Light So Shine"
In these days of electricity it is well to know the many useful and ornamental articles which come under this head, and which make very acceptable gifts. First and foremost, perhaps, are the hand-made designs in table and reading lamps, with their artistic shades, and beautifully wrought standards. They come in almost every design that can be thought of, and in almost every price. Even the most inexpensive ones would make a fine Christmas gift. For the maid who is prone to give thee exclusive little suppers, after the theatre, a chandelier would be most certainly a gladness to the heart. Or possibly an electric curling iron would be more acceptable, or you might give her both; they are not dreadfully expensive. For the woman who is her own house maid, the electric laundry irons are a great saving and convenience. These articles can all be purchased at the store of the Janesville Electric Co., who have an exceptionally fine line of all electrical goods, including, besides the articles described, fixtures and glassware, straight electric and combination fixtures, electric bells in all styles, designs in desk lights, electrical medical outfits, tiny toy motors for children, which would certainly gladden the heart of the small boy, and last, that most convenient invention, the Christmas tree lighting set, and these draped at the remarkably low cost of \$1.00; the cord is strung with tiny varied colored incandescent lights and is attached to the nearest fixture, then the lights are draped through and over the tree and all danger of fire and grease is eliminated. If your house is wired you cannot do better than rent one of the sets for the holidays; don't forget the Janesville Electric Co.

E. S. M.

Presbyterian Sale
Sale at 1 p. m.; supper, 5 p. m., Wednesday, December 2nd.

J. Horgan of Chicago, who is identified with the North-Western road but has been taking a vacation of late, owing to a broken finger, is visiting at the home of M. Holsinger.

COSSACKS WANT \$1,370 BACK PAY

Leuelia Forepaugh-Fish Litigation Came Up Again Yesterday—Final Arguments Saturday.

The Leuelia Forepaugh-Fish Wild West Show litigation was up before Judge Dunwiddie in circuit court yesterday. In the case of Susie Barton vs. the above named defendant, Alexander Georgian, the Cossack who represents himself and twelve other Cossacks and Arabs who are suing for alleged back salaries amounting to \$1,370, appeared and testified. He claims that he and his men were to get \$285 a week and that when the show broke up in Janesville he had two weeks and five days' salary coming. In addition he claims two weeks' additional salary on account of the agreement that the management was to give two weeks notice before dismissing their services. Attorneys for Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Fish, and the Erie Printing & Lithograph Co., which is fighting the claims of the Cossacks, appeared in the action. Final arguments will be heard Saturday.

FRAT'N'L RESERVE INITIATES SOON

Thirty New Members Will Be Taken in at Meeting Thursday Night—3,000 Members in State.

Council No. 47 of the Fraternal Reserve association which was organized here about a month ago will hold an initiation and banquet and election of officers, at the Good Templars' hall Thursday evening. Thirty new members will be admitted at that time. W. H. Ashcraft is president and H. D. Murdock, secretary, of the local organization. Organizer F. A. Kremer of Oshkosh, who was in the city today, says that a council of 75 has just been instituted at Madison and that there are now fifty councils in Wisconsin with a total membership of over 3,000.

Charles Earle

Mr. Charles Earle of Sparta, died at the home of his mother in Elberton Monday night, at 8 o'clock. He is well known in Janesville having lived here a long while and at one time worked for Baines & Hedges, and for L. B. Carle & Son. A host of friends here will mourn his loss. Besides a wife, one son and a daughter, he leaves a brother, several sisters and his mother to mourn his loss.

Joseph Naganab, a Chippewa Indian of Minnesota and chief of a band that formerly occupied the Fond du Lac reservation, yesterday instituted equity proceedings in the district supreme court, against Secretary Hilsenbeck, alleging the unconstitutional of the forestry act of June 27, 1902. The suit alleges that the Chippewas have a vested right in lands they set aside for forestry purposes under that act and that the act is in violation of both that trust and the constitution.

This proceeding involves more than 4,000,000 acres of land worth more than \$10,000,000. The sale of certain of these lands and timber was advertised to take place December 28, next, and it is sought by this suit to enjoin the sale. Judge Anderson issued a rule against the secretary returnable December 18.

Fifty Years the Standard
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO. CHICAGO

Another cut of the only hat.
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All the new Blocks, \$3.00.
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CORN, OATS AND HAY LEAD CROPS

SECRETARY TRUE COMPLETES ACREAGE STATISTICS.

HOPS PASS CRANBERRIES

Surprising Fact That There Are More Beer Vines Than Turkey Vines in the State.

Corn and oats are the two million-acre crops raised in Wisconsin the present season, and as corn and oats produced well, notwithstanding the wet weather and early frosts in some sections, the fact is a promise for one for the farmers' prosperity and also for the people in general. Secretary True has completed the compilation of the acreage statistics of the state, as certified to him by the county clerks by the local assessors. The acreage of corn is nearly a million and a half and the acreage of oats is beyond the two million mark. It will doubtless be surprising to those familiar to the agriculture of the state to know that there are nearly 2,000 acres of hops in the state, more, in fact, than there are cranberries. The several varieties of hay are grouped together as cultivated grasses, the acreage of which is almost as great as that of oats. The figures as completed by Secretary John M. True of the state board of agriculture, yesterday, are as follows:

Crop	Acreage
Wheat	288,862
Corn	1,426,279
Oats	2,007,781
Barley	650,940
Rye	300,201
Flax seed	14,108
Potatoes	227,555
Sugar beets	3,792
Other root crops	7,197
Cranberries	1,040
Apple orchard	48,115
Strawberries	3,724
Hops	1,888
Tobacco	37,961
Cultivated grasses	2,030,601

RELIGIOUS MANIAC VISITS EVANSVILLE

Unknown Unkown Man Carrying a Telescope Filled with Biblical Literature, Races Streets.

Marshall Cal Broughton telephoned from Evansville to Sheriff Appleby this morning informing him that a strange, insane man who had been running through the fields in that locality had been captured and would be brought to Janesville at four o'clock this afternoon. The man's name has been taken a religious form and he has been running wild through the outlying districts carrying a telescope loaded with biblical literature. His identity and the place from which he came have not been learned.

Will Hold Debate: The Westminster club will hold its next meeting Friday evening at the residence of the Rev. Henderson, and the debate to be held will be on the question of the previous forms of literary enjoyment which have been selected by the members for their program. This will be the main feature of the evening. The question is "Are Unions Beneficial?" and the members of the organization who will take part are at work on the various phases of the question.

A smart man can be able to pick up an old newspaper and tell just how many times it has been read by others, but anyone can tell by the restful look on a man's face that he is eating Grubb's home made potato bread.

The men who make their breakfast on Grubb's home made, fried cakes are prospering right along. We should sell 500 doz. a day—not a bit less—quality and price considered. 500 doz. at 10 cts. a doz. is \$50. but we have to get \$12 a doz. One good baker says we do not make a cent on them either.

Pure cream puffs daily, 30c doz. Light raised biscuits, 10c doz. Ramer & Co.'s exclusive line of bitter sweet chocolates. Nothing finer can be made, 35c lb. On everybody's lips—Satin-Honey Comy candy. The most delicious confection made, vanilla and strawberry fruit flavors, 50c lb. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

USE YOUR PHONE.

21 lbs. sugar, \$1.00.
Wm. Baker's chocolate, 1-2 lb. 15c.
Maple Sugar, 12c lb.
Janesville corn, 7c. can.
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Try our Fig Prune coffee.
Maple Syrup, 25 and 35c. qt.
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Of Men's and Boy's Clothing. A Stock of Clothing that we are going to close out at better than BARGAIN PRICES.
MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT SUITS \$3.00 to \$8.00.
BOY'S SHORT PANTS SUITS Ages 4 to 14 years: \$1.50 to \$3.75
A FEW MEN'S OVERCOATS \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00.
BOY'S OVERCOATS Ages 12 to 18 years: \$4.00.
BOY'S LONG PANTS SUITS To be Sold Below Cost.

THE FAIR.

BIBLE CLASS AT MONTHLY SUPPER

Forty-Five Young Men Enjoyed a Pleasant Time at Methodist Church Parlor Last Night.

The Knights' Bible class of young men enjoyed a club supper in the First Methodist church parlors last evening. Forty five young men were present and a very pleasant and profitable evening was passed. Mrs. H. Roberts, of Forest Park, had charge of the supper. The program of the evening was: "What Christ's Family Does for Men." Lewis Ridgely was the first speaker and he gave a very interesting discussion of the subject in a general way. Prof. L. Brooks, assisted by Miss Edith Warner, pianist; Roy Carter rendered a violin solo; Frank Humphrey spoke on the life and works of John B. Goff; Mr. Vrooman discussed John Warramaker; Prof. Brooks spoke of Booker T. Washington; and Clifford Austin discussed Peter Cartright. The evening's meeting was closed with a selection by the male quartette. H. E. Cary was appointed leader for the December meeting.

Making Great Families.

Almost all great families of the earth are descended from either a bandit or a cutthroat. Judging by the police reports, the work of establishing great families for future use is going on right merrily these days.

Where Women Have Few Rights.

In Slam a man can have as many wives as he pleases, or as he can afford to keep. The first wife, however, is the chief one, and the head of the household. There is a very elastic divorce law and marriages can be annulled by mutual consent.

J. F. CARLE
Fresh Breads of All Kinds
Cakes, Pies, Pastries, etc.
Pancake Helps
SHURTLEFF GO.

A POINTER ON MILK

To insure absolute purity we largely increase the necessary cost of our milk. We pay the farmer more for milk for our dairy because we demand better care taken of the milk. He MUST OBSERVE all sanitary laws. We expect to have to pay for this.

Pasteurizing is another additional expense but it eliminates all bacteria and renders the milk absolutely PURE and HEALTHFUL. But without purity the cheese would be faulty. WE CHASE TO CHARGE MORE TRIUMPH W.D.O. We are selling you the best milk in the city at the same price the unpasteurized is sold. Our milk is used in hundreds of first class homes in the city in preference to any other milk. Try it and be convinced.

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Live Coals
are like live ad's they give the best results. Our coal burns bright because it is the best kind. You can buy it for \$8.70 per ton. Dry wood \$7.50 per cord.
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Coal Buyers
are busy this kind of weather. So are we, because the people have become acquainted with the fact that we give quality and weight. When you order Coal from us you get COAL—not dirt and slate.
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If you don't know how we will teach you.
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GOOD MUSIC

COME EARLY.

Realizing that our Christmas display is the largest this year that it has ever been our pleasure to make, we want you to see it. Visitors, even if they have no intention of buying, are welcome. Come early and often.

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"The Reliable Jewelers."

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ARISTON
A new, rich, and lasting perfume. It is one of the finest odors we have had in a long time. Ask to see it. \$1.00 an ounce.
Don't fail to see our beautiful line of Holiday Perfumes in Fancy Boxes before you buy.
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Kodak and Kodak Supplies
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AN extraordinary bargain in a Square Piano of well known make is offered to anyone contemplating the purchase of such an instrument. It has recently been put in excellent repair and can be purchased for

\$50.00

Another interesting piano bargain is one that we are offering in an Upright that has been slightly used. It will be sold for

\$150.00

CHRISTMAS BUYERS

will also be interested in our regular line of Pianos. They are all well known makes such as the Lester, Newman Bros., Sweetland, Tryber and Hardman. They are all well made throughout and have a soft, delicate tone and an easy action. To appreciate the general merits of these instruments, you should call and look them over. Their selling price is from

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PHONOGRAPHS

Nothing can be more acceptable than a Phonograph for a Xmas gift. We carry a full line of the Edison Phonographs and Victor Talking Machines. The prices are within the reach of all.

Sheet Music, String Instruments and Musical Merchandise of every description.

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38 South Main Street, Janesville, Wis.

Borneo Blend Coffee...

Cut out the Coupon below and bring to our store.

It is good for 5c towards a pound of the best coffee you ever drank.

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Borneo Coupon

We want you to have a pound of this coffee.

We want to see how many read this ad.

Be sure to cut out and send or bring to us.

Dedrick Bros.,
Fancy Groceries

Resigns State Office.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—William P. Boyer of Galesburg, Ill., has resigned as a member of the state bureau of labor statistics. Business matters are stated as the cause of the resignation.

Treasurer Fish Under Knife.

New York, Dec. 1.—Hamilton Fish, assistant treasurer of the United States, in this city, underwent an operation for appendicitis at his home in this city. Mr. Fish is reported to be doing well.

Brazilian Admiral Is Dead.

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Pinto Da Luz, chief of the general staff of the navy and minister of marine during President Campos-Salles' administration, is dead.

Ambassador Is Injured.

Rome, Dec. 1.—American Ambassador Meyer was thrown from his horse while fox hunting and picked up unconscious. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

Receives American Prelate.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The pope has received in private audience Mgr. Robert Seton of Newark, N. J., titular archbishop of Heliopolis.

River Neva Is Ice Bound.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The river Neva is completely ice bound.

Queen Dowager Is Ill.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—Queen Dowager Maria Christina is reported to be indisposed.

No Accounting for Tastes.

The pretty girl left her seat and went over to the other side of the car to get away from a passenger who smelled strongly of tobacco. "I don't see how a man can bear to put a nasty old pipe in his mouth!" she muttered. But she muttered it rather indistinctly. She was holding between her rosy lips the battered old 6 cent coin with which she was about to pay her car fare.

Made Impressive Protest.

Ambassadors of Asia Minor came to Mark Antony after he had imposed upon them a double tax and said to him that if he would have two tributes from them in one year he must give them two seed-times and two harvests.

Ready for War.

The French government keeps a register of every horse, pony and mule in France, so that it may be called upon in case of war.

Wild Game.

Mr. Hunter—What is your favorite wild game? Miss Bird—Oh, football, by all means!—Yonkers Statesman.

Get Up at 6 A. M.

A man is seldom successful in business if he doesn't know from personal observation what time the sun rises at different seasons of the year. —Somerville Journal.

MAN AS SEEN BY NOVELISTS.

It is always wise to do the expected. —Seton Merriman.

Success serves to sweeten the average man; unsuccessful is the heroic test of heroes. —Eden Philpotts.

He who does good on the spur of the moment usually saves a sept of dissension in the trench of time. —Seton Merriman.

This rough-and-tumble world is all I know; it's good enough for me, good enough to love a friend in.—Mrs. Humphry Ward.

A woman without illusions is the dearest and most difficult thing to manage possible.—The author of "Elizabeth and Her German Garden."

Have something to say; say it; stop talking; give fools the first and women the last word; the meat's always in the middle of the sandwich.—G. H. Lorimer.

Happiness falls to our share in separate detached bits; and those of us who are wise content ourselves with these broken fragments.—Beatrice Harraden.

I wonder which is worse—to think ridiculous things romantic or romantic things ridiculous? It is rather an interesting point. Which do you think?—Thornycroft Fowler.

Noisy fellows are always wedded to their own opinions, weak fellows to the opinions of others. The perfect man, conscious of his intellectual finitude, is content with aspirations.—Harold Begbie.

Nowadays there are no more fairies, but the magic wand still remains. It can still turn enemies to friends, coin to gold, pumpkins to carriages. It is the little spark we call genius.—Katharine Cecil Thurston.

With men you must take your choice; liberty for your mind and a prison for your body; liberty for your body and a prison for your mind. Nearly all people choose the latter; we know what becomes of the few who do not.—James Lane Allen.

FRANKLIN'S WISE WORDS.

Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee.

When the well is dry they know the worth of water.

Sloth makes all things difficult, industry all easy.

If you would have your business done, go; if not, send.

The eye of the master will do more work than both his hands.

Want of care does us more damage than the want of knowledge.

He that by the plow would thrive, himself must either hold or drive.

Work to-day, for you know not how much you may be hindered to-morrow.

Lying rides upon debt's back; it is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.

Women and wine, rams and deceit, make the wealth small and the want great.

Always taking out of the meal tub and never putting in soon comes to the bottom.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Maybe if women were not so busy with their mouths in another way they would really learn to smoke.

When a woman says a man treats her brutally she means she can't make him give in in an argument even by crying.

When a woman brags about a thoughtful child she has she means he forgot to pull its tail out of the cat that morning.

The man who got up the theory that you can save money by being married must have been the same idiot who started the flying machine idea.

Nothing makes a man feel so queer when the minister calls as to hear his wife tell him all the signs their father has noticed in the children of a very religious spirit.—New York Press.

WOMAN'S WISDOM.

Never be misled by the talk of the man who has spent so much money upon others.

Many a man has proposed to his "summer girl" in order to get rid of the chaperon.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

If you want to know anything about club life ask a policeman.

A good many spirit manifestations come after a visit to the bar.

His satanic majesty takes off his hat every time he meets a hypocrite.

Women are more forgiving than men because men need more forgiving.

Some men will work harder to get a divorce than they will to support a wife.

Any man is liable to make mistakes but it is the other fellow who blunders.

One reason why fat men are good natured is because good-natured men are fat.

Husband and wife are seldom one unless one or the other happens to be the whole thing.

Of course the difference between speculating and gambling is that if it's gambling you lose.

A contented, willing laborer is worth 50 per cent more than the dissatisfied compulsory worker.

There is no earthly hope for the man who is color blind if he is unable to tell a greenback when he sees it.

The fair sex should remember that food and flattery is a combination calculated to open the average man's heart.

A physician says that the stomach has nothing to do with seasickness. Perhaps he is right, but seasickness has a good deal to do with the stomach.

SAYS THE OWL.

A bride is highly prized, yet she is given away.

It isn't always the long-haired man who has the most brains.

One way to make a howling swell is to insert a pin into his anatomy.

A full-dress suit enables a \$600 clerk to pass himself off for a \$1,000 waiter.

When a woman of 30 looks into the future it seems as brief as a rabbit's tail.

A man who is a gentleman only by the grace of his tailor doesn't count for much.

Many a woman imagines that all her troubles are due to the fact that she is misunderstood.

It's an easy matter for a man to break out of the unknown class after inheriting a big fortune.

Leisure in the few seconds' rest a man gets while his wife is hunting up something else for him to do.

Remember, Algebron, that your best girl can buy better ready-made poems than you could write in a thousand years.

The impecunious nobleman is willing to humble his ancestral pride in the dust—if the heiress will supply the dust.

JOTTINGS.

Energy usually brings success and success invariably brings energy.

If you would avoid competition, strive to be good rather than great.

To the self-made man all other self-made men are nothing but upstarts.

All men are born without intelligence and a good many never get over it.

One half the world is anxious to get what the other half is anxious to get rid of.

The self-made man resembles a hand organ whose repertoire consists of only one tune.

Cupid's shaft may make a man act foolish, but it's the marble shaft that puts him out of business.

When a man is found guilty of love in the first degree he should not kick if he and his accomplice are given a life sentence.

The children of the man who made a specialty of sowing wild oats before his marriage will harvest an abundant crop of advice.

BRIEF TRAILERS.

Telling your troubles only enlarges them.

THE RACKET

"The Store that keeps prices down."

Buy your presents early. Dolls and Toys for girls and boys. Beautiful Souvenirs of Janesville in Shells from the Ocean, 10 and 15c. Fine large Star Fish Shells 10-15-20c. Dainty China Cups and Saucers 10, 15 and 25c. Jumbo China Cups and Saucers, 25 and 30c. Doll Buggies, Sleds - Childrens Chairs and Rockers from 25c to \$1.00. Books - Blocks and Games, 5c up. Select them now and avoid the crowd.

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163 W. Milwaukee St.

Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box, 25c

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FURS--"EVERYTHING IN FURS."

All the Animals--

They are represented in the fur showing at the new store. Beautiful Isabelle or Sable Fox Scarfs and Boas at \$7½, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16½, \$20 and \$25. Genuine Martin Scarfs, \$7½, \$10, \$12½ and \$18. Dyed Opossum Scarfs (imitation martin) \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Round or pillow Muffs to match all kinds of fur scarfs. Nobby Fur Sets for children with a price range from \$1 to \$10 per set. The best Fur Coat in town at \$25; length 24 inches. For Christmas gifts Furs are about as acceptable and appropriate an article as one could select.

Winter Coats--

No guess work as to the styles, for here you see only coats of this season's production---\$6 for Oxford or Blue Zibeline Coats, full back and with capes, suitable for girls' school wear. \$10 for new fitted back Military Coats, satin lined throughout, black or castor. \$15 for choice of about twenty-five styles new fitted or full back Military Coats in all the colors, as black, navy, castor and brown. Children's Coats at \$3.50, at \$5, at \$7.50, at \$10. Here is where the nobby ones with the big capes come from.

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Millinery

At a Discount

We announce an all round reduction in price from now on to the end of the season. Lots of new novelties have been received and these are included in the sale.

Nobby Coats

For ladies and for misses there is no jacket want which we cannot satisfy. Excellent values at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$13.50.

25 Dozen Flannelette Wrappers

Now on sale; all the most desirable colorings; sizes 32 to 44; none worth less than one-fifty; choice of entire lot, \$1.00. Also a sample line of eiderdown dressing sacs and bath robes at sample prices.

Fancy Goods

We show a beautiful assortment of sofa pillow tops, satin pin cushions, doilies and similar lines.

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DRY GOODS, FURS, MILLINERY

**J.M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.****J.M. BOSTWICK
& SONS.**

A Great \$5.00 Sale of Left-Overs

Garments on Sale on Our Second Floor.

WE carried over a large lot of **Garments**, bought in 1901 and 1902, consisting of **Suits, Cloaks, Capes and Collarettes**. It is of little concern to tell exactly what these garments sold for, but they sold for many times what we now ask. The assortment is large. This is a great chance to prepare for winter.

SUITS==

All colors. All sizes. They are all well made, materials good, and better styles than hundreds of suits worn on the street every day.

CLOAKS==

WONDERFUL BARGAINS. Only last winter we bought many of them, and we have sold the same styles this fall, but they are not going fast enough. We consider these **CLOAKS** to be **BARGAINS**, the **BIGGEST KIND OF BARGAINS**, and no woman wanting a good winter garment can afford to pass this opportunity.

CAPEES

50 cloth and plush capes, trimmed with fur, some embroidered, some plain.

Collarettes

Less than 20 Fur Collarettes, just the thing to protect one from the cold when riding; made with cape and turn up collar.

\$5.00 for your choice of any garment.

Sale will begin Thursday, December 3rd.

This \$5.00 Sale is not for one day only.

Christmas Shopping...

Another holiday season is upon us. **THE BIG STORE** is prepared as never before. **COUNTERS, SHELVES and CASES** are crowded their utmost capacity. **ALREADY** wise ones are buying gifts; more time now to select. **NO OTHER STORE** offers so many good things to choose from. **SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTS**, no better place to turn old Kris Kringle loose. **NOVELTIES** and small articles, almost no end.

CLOAKS..

Our stock is very complete now. New garments have been received almost every day up to now.

Military Styles in Cloaks are popular. **BLACK** cloaks lead, either all black, or relieved with a little colored trimming on collar or down the front.

Light Cloaks, ours are beautiful and no two alike. These creations are very new, most of them have military capes, and trimming of pretty buttons, bright velvet collar, colored applique, cords, straps, etc., with light satin linings.

Capes are always worn. Excellent capes of wool or plush. Some long, others medium length. **PRICES** are low for such good capes

For Misses and Children--

Styles enough to please nearly every fancy. All colors, some plain, some with piping of velvet, others with velvet collars, applique trimming, all have fancy buttons. Many women have told us that we have the leading stock. Prices low enough.

RAIN COATS--

The materials used are waterproof in tans, olives and Oxford shades; also those Scotch and English mixtures now so fashionable. These coats, while called Rain Coats, are suitable for automobiling, traveling, steamer and evening wear, and are a most necessary

FURS..

Most people in Janesville and Southern Wisconsin know about our splendid values in garments made of **FUR**.

Scarfs, Boas, Jackets, Capes, Muffs, Misses & Children's Sets.

Something about our Furs, distinguishing features, that mark them as better than the general run. Hundreds of satisfied customers can testify to the superiority of our Furs.

A Muff makes an acceptable gift.

A Fur Scarf will please any woman.

Fur Jackets are selling freely; special orders taken.

A Fur Set will more than please a child, and dress her up too.

ORIENTAL RUGS.



There was a time not many years ago when little was known about Oriental Rugs by the average person. Most women and many men are quite well posted now and have learned that there is economy in buying them.

OUR STOCK OF ORIENTAL RUGS is a revelation to many people. Give us an idea of the fittings in a room and we have a rug to harmonize. **ALL SIZES, ALL PRICES, \$2 to \$80.00.**

DOMESTIC RUGS..

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\$25,000 Worth of Clothing, Hats, Caps:

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We also particularly call your attention to our special price on our \$1.00 White Laundry Shirt and our \$1.00 Colored Laundry Shirt with cuffs detached. These are guaranteed \$1.00 Shirts and we are going to sell them at the introductory price of 50c.

Watch the window and you will see the best \$10.00 All Wool Suit of Clothes that is made and in a very swell pattern—our introductory price only \$5.00. The other window will contain the best All Wool Underwear, retails the world over for \$1.50—our introductory price only 98c. This is a bargain and you will appreciate it when you see them; and everything we sell will be sold with that proportionate saving to you.

Read very carefully the prices we quote on each and every item below and come straight to our store with your mind satisfied that you are going to save some money. It isn't alone the one sale we want, but it is your trade we want. Not one item misrepresented; every article will be sold just as printed in this advertisement. Remember you take no chances. "Your money back if you want it." All goods marked in plain figures. "One price to all." A child can purchase here as well as a grown person.

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LOT NO. 1—Men's Tailor-Made Suits in Clay Worsted, Thibets, Vicunas, Cassimeres. These garments are made of the best materials and lined with the best silk serge, and have hand-worked button holes. All styles and patterns and guaranteed to fit and please you. They retail in any good clothing house for \$15 to \$20. Our introductory price.

\$10

LOT NO. 2—Every garment we offer in this lot is worth just double; in Worsted, Cassimeres and Scotch Plaids. These Suits are lined with Italian cloth lining, and we have them in every style and pattern and as good a custom-made garment as other dealers get from \$10 to \$15 for. Our introductory price only.

\$7.50

LOT NO. 3—This is the lot we have above called your attention to. Again we say, the best All Wool Suit \$10 will buy from any first-class clothing house. Well made and the very latest and neatest pattern. We are going to sell them as long as they last as an opening bargain for only.

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Men's Tailor Made Best Fitting **Pants**, finest material; your tailor would charge you \$7.00; our introductory sale price only **\$3.00**
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Men's Derby or Fedora Hats, Knox or Dunlap blocks, latest styles, regular \$3.00 hat the world over. Introductory price.....**\$1.50**
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Men's Pasha, Fedora or Crush Hats, different colors; while they last only.....**48 cents**
Boys' \$1.00 Hats, sale price.....**75 cents**. Also a lot to be sold at introductory sale price, only.....**39 cents**

PANTS BARGAINS

Men's Wool Pants, well made, only.....**\$1.25**
Men's good, strong Working Jean Pants, only.....**.69**

Men's strong made Cotton Pants for working, only.....**75c**
Boys' strong made Cotton Pants for working, only.....**69c**

Men's Sanitary Fleeced Lined **Underwear**, full length, full weight, 13 lbs. to the doz., and sells the world over for 50c. Sale price **33c**

Men's White Laundered Shirts, the regular \$1.00 kind, only.....**50c**
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, the regular 75c kind, only.....**29c**
Men's Colored Laundered Shirts, all patterns, the \$1.00 kind, only.....**50c**
Men's Woolen Jersey Overshirts, worth \$1.25, opening price only.....**69c**
Men's Union Made Working Shirts, different patterns, only.....**39c**
Men's Rolled Gold Plated Collar Buttons, each.....**1c**
Men's good Handkerchiefs, opening price only.....**3c**
Men's good, heavy Cotton Socks, for winter wear, pair, only.....**6c**
Men's Ribbed Fleeced Lined Underwear, regular 75c kind, garment, only.....**39c**
Men's Ribbed Underwear, good and warm, garment, only.....**15c**
Men's and Youths' Gloves, big assortment to select from, worth from 50c to \$1.00; introductory price.....**39c**
100 dozen Men's Canvas Gloves, pair, only.....**5c**

Men's 3-ply Linen Collars, all styles, all sizes, opening price.....**6c**
A lot of Men's neatly made up Bow Ties, while they last only.....**5c**
A lot of Men's Neckwear—Ties, Four-in-hands and Puffs, regular 50c kind, only.....**25c**
Men's 50c Suspenders, best web and new patent buckles, pair, only.....**15c**
Men's Union Made Overalls, regular 50c kind, opening price.....**37c**
Men's Union Made Overshirts, regular 50c kind, opening price.....**35c**
Farmers' strongly made Duck Coats, worth \$1.25, opening price.....**79c**
We have another Duck Coat, made from the best 20 ounce duck, interlined with Slicker lining, double oil lined sleeves and absolutely waterproof. This is a \$2.50 coat, but our opening price is only.....**\$1.35**
Men's heavy Cotton Sweaters, good and warm, only.....**99c**
Men's heavy All Wool Sweaters, \$2.00 value, opening price only.....**39c**
Men's Dress Kid Gloves, regular \$1.50 Glove, opening price.....**89c**

Young men, we have the greatest line of Hosiery in Janesville—Silk, Wool, Merino and Cotton Hose to select from, at prices that will astonish you. We advise your earliest attendance in order to get your pick, as we are unable to replace some of these goods at the prices we are selling them for.

The prices we quote on the above goods are only a few of the bargains we have in store for you. Remember, we always adhere to our motto, "Your money back if you are not satisfied." We do just as we advertise. Hoping to always see our store crowded to its utmost capacity and your appreciation of our endeavor to win your trade, we remain, Your Humble Servants,

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ROOT'S RETIREMENT.

SECRETARY OF WAR THINKS HIS WORK IS DONE.

Generally Believed in Washington That He Has Already Resigned and That Taft May Be Appointed to Succeed Him.

The report that Secretary of War Root prevails to sailing for London, where he will sit with the commission which is to attempt to define the Alaskan boundary, has placed his resignation in the hands of the president's general staff. It is known that Mr. Root has long desired to return to his private law practice in New York city. Only the earnest solicitation of the president, coupled with Mr. Root's wish to complete the formation of the army general staff and to carry out certain personal policies with regard to the administration of the Philippines, has kept him in the cabinet to this time. The general staff has now been promulgated, and the problem of the Philippines has reached a point at which it can safely be entrusted to a new secretary, especially if that secretary is to be, as rumor predicts, William H. Taft, the present civil governor of the Philippines. It is not believed that any change in the cabinet will take place before September or October, however.

When the report that he was slated for the head of the war department reached Governor Taft at Manila he denied its probability, saying that his work in the islands for the sake of which he had already refused a supreme court justiceship, was still far from completion. He is now engaged upon measures which are of the utmost importance to the archipelago, but it is possible that he may get these into such shape before fall that his personal direction of them will be no longer necessary. Governor Taft's friends assert that if the president insists upon his coming to Washington in October he will not refuse. General questions of Philippine policy can be handled better perhaps from the office of the secretary of war than from the governor's palace in Manila. The welfare of his little brown brothers is more to Governor Taft than his own advancement; and it is not likely that the difference between his present salary of \$20,000 a year and that of \$8,000, which he would receive as secretary of war, will have much weight with him.

Elihu Root lays down his portfolio with a record of accomplishment equaled by few predecessors. His work has been constructive where that of most previous war ministers has been executive. It is true that Mr. Root's opportunities have been greater than those of his predecessors. One result



ELIHU ROOT.

of the Spanish war was to throw upon the war department the government of outlying possessions, which in another country would have been the duty of a colonial secretary. The rehabilitation of Cuba and its subsequent restoration to the Cubans is another achievement of the Root regime.

But Mr. Root's constructive work has not been confined to matters of colonial administration. He has re-created the army itself. When his first report to congress was submitted he recommended the reorganization of the army with respect to line and staff, the complete reconstruction of the militia system of the United States in its relation to the general government and the establishment of postgraduate military schools. It is safe to say that not an officer in the army and scarcely a subordinate official of the department thought then that the new secretary would be able to carry through these three great reforms. He had his plans well formulated and worked constantly toward an unchanging goal until his native ability, strengthened by discipline and experience, had triumphed over the obstructionists in congress and the army. All the ideals with which Mr. Root began his term of office have been realized. It is this work, rather than that connected with the administration of the Philippines and other islands, which has caused President Roosevelt to regard Mr. Root as the greatest of war ministers and the bright particular star in the administration firmament.

The Country Store.

It is all right for the country store to keep late hours. It is the country club. If the boss likes it nobody else has a right to complain. In the country store the man does his own work. Even if trade is good he is not bothered with clerks' unions. A country store is out for business, and if it is necessary to open early and close late the thrifty man will be on hand to welcome customers as they may arrive. Along in the middle of the day the country merchant can work in the garden, while his wife sits down in the store with her sewing. It is a family affair. The country store is competent to

TO PLAY LOVEY MARY.

Pretty Mabel Tallafiero, Who Will Appear in "Mrs. Wiggs."

Miss Mabel Tallafiero, who will play the part of Lovey Mary in the forthcoming production of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," is one of the best known of the younger actresses on the American stage. When but three years old she made her debut in "Blue Jeans" and since that time has developed from the sweetest of child actresses into a young woman whose knowledge and mastery of her art prepare for her a future of brilliant success.

Miss Tallafiero has appeared in many plays. She made a decided hit in Zangwill's "The Children of the Ghetto," and in London a critic epitomized her as "a Duse in temperament and a Maude Adams in appearance." In this



MADEL TALLAFIERO.

dramatic play, in which she was the one bright spot, Miss Tallafiero enacted the role of the little mother-sister with a grace and sympathy that endeared her to the hearts of her audiences.

When but thirteen years old she received a salary of \$75 a week. Among the plays in which she has appeared are "The Prince of Ponce," "Patent Applied For," "Killarney," "Mayvonn," "Fair Virginia," "The English," "Human Hearts," "Mistral Chaire," "Sweet Innocence," "The Silver King," "The Banker's Daughter," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Lost River" and "A Ride For Life." She has played Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and as a member of the old Lyceum theater stock company in New York played all the children's parts in its repertory.

Of Miss Tallafiero the late James A. Herne once said, "She is the greatest child actress in the world," and other high estimates of her ability in the past as well as the present are numerous.

Three years ago Miss Tallafiero left the stage temporarily through the advice of her manager, George Tyler, to go to school in Massachusetts. Mr. Tyler believed that "infant prodigies grow up to be mediocre if their talents are continually forced," and it is the belief of those who have watched Miss Tallafiero's development that her short cessation from stage work has been of decided benefit to her in many ways, and they confidently expect to see her make the "hit of her life" as Lovey Mary.

Miss Tallafiero, who is now six years old, is the daughter of Mrs. A. Tallafiero of New York city. She is of Italian ancestry.

FIGHTER AND AUTHOR.

Pierre Loti, Who Is to Command a Cruiser at Constantinople.

In the stirring times which many experienced observers see ahead of us at Constantinople probably one of the most conspicuous figures will be Pierre Loti, the well known French author, whose works in translations have enjoyed wide popularity in this country. In ordinary life Pierre Loti is Louis Marie Julien Vaud, captain in the French navy. By recent promotion he is to have command of the cruiser Vautour, stationed at the Golden Horn. If his duties allow him some time he will probably write a novel dealing with Constantinople.

Although the navy of France has had among its officers a number of writers,



PIERRE LOTI.

none of them has ever attained such eminence as Pierre Loti. He is one of the most popular authors of his country and time, and his works have been crowned by his election to the French academy, making him one of the forty "immortals." Captain Vaud is a na-

LONDON THE AUTHOR.

RAPID RISE OF A YOUNG GENIUS OF CALIFORNIA.

His New Book, "The Call of the Wild," Which Has Been Very Well Received—How He Became a Literary Man.

Since Kipling wrote his "Jungle Book" there have appeared various writers of "animal stories"—Thompson-Sutton, William J. Long, Sewall Ford and others. Among the latest and most successful of these, though writing along different lines from any of his predecessors, is Jack London, a young Californian, whose sketches in the magazines first began to attract attention about three years ago. His latest story is "The Call of the Wild," just issued by Macmillan, of which the hero, Buck, is a dog, a noble animal of mixed St. Bernard and shepherd breed, and the story recounts the adventures that befell this gallant fellow in the wilds of Alaska.

Although Jack London is not yet twenty-seven years of age, he has crowded into the short space of his life experiences enough for half a century. He is the son of parents who wandered from eastern homes, meeting in California, where they were married and bequeathed to their son the pioneer and adventurous spirit which had actuated them. He was born in San Francisco on Jan. 12, 1876. The boy had a hard life, supporting himself by manual labor even before he had reached the age of nine years. He was not an ordinary boy, however, and what might have been a life of less strength of character was to him a valuable experience. Speaking of his early life, Mr. London recently said in an interview published in the Reader:

"Almost the first things I realized were responsibilities. I was wage earner as much hand long before I was nine, when my mother moved to Oakland, where I worked as a newsboy. After that I went with the oyster pirates and salmon fishermen along the Sacramento river. Some of these men were Greeks. The life was eventful, but strange and hard, the men, some of them, cutthroats. The San Francisco waterfront holds many phases of life and romance and danger.

"After a year or two I shipped as common sailor and went to Japan.



JACK LONDON.

When I came back I entered a cotton mill, where I worked from 5 in the morning until 11 at night. I had been to school some and had written compositions which had been praised—the usual thing, you know.

In 1894, when eighteen years of age, Mr. London tramped 10,000 miles through the United States and Canada, adopting for a time the vagrant life for purposes of sociological and economic study. Speaking of his experience as a tramp and its effect upon his life, Mr. London says:

"Before I took that tramp across the United States I loved hard work, loved to do it, wanted to throw myself into it, fairly gloried in manual labor. I accomplished more than I was paid for or expected to do from sheer love of it. In Buffalo I was arrested and thrown into jail as a tramp; my hair was clipped, and I was subjected to the regular tramp routine. There I saw that the workman was simply in the social pit, was literally holding on the sides with his hands, and I resolved then and there never to work again manually, for in that way man gets beneath the capitalist. From that day I was a socialist."

Returning to the home of his boyhood, Mr. London entered the University of California in 1896, but remained only a year, being obliged to give up his collegiate studies because of a lack of funds. About this time the Klondike was beginning to attract the mining prospector and gold seeker, and Mr. London's adventurous spirit led him thither. While unsuccessful in his search for gold, he accumulated there a fund of experience and information which has served as a basis for very much that he has written.

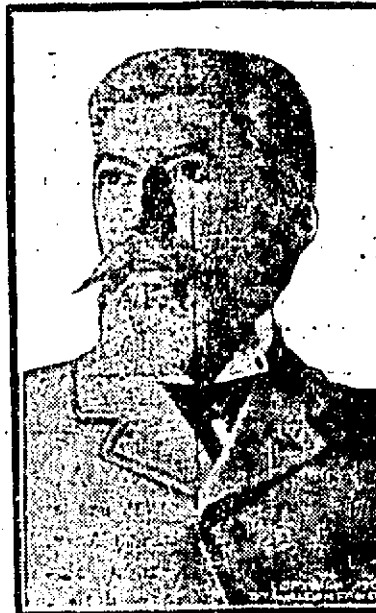
Upon his return from the Klondike Mr. London wrote "The Man on the Trail," which the Overland Magazine published in 1899. This first success was followed by eight other short stories, all of which, with one exception, were published in the Overland and were subsequently collected in book form under the title of "The Son of the Wolf," which brought him recognition from the literary world. Other stories of Mr. London are "The League of the Old Men," "The White Silence," "The God of His Fathers," "Daughter of the North," "The Children of the Frost," "Tempton-Wace Letters" and "The Call of the Wild." The last being considered his best work. It is a story of a

"EL MOCHO," DIPLOMAT.

Famous Venezuelan Fighter Now Minister to the United States.

General Jose Manuel Hernandez, who, as minister plenipotentiary, will reestablish the Venezuelan legation at Washington, is called by his countrymen "El Mocho" ("The Maimed"). The nickname is a term of endearment and indicates the popularity of the battle-scarred veteran, who in thirty-three years has fought in over a dozen rebellions, sometimes for, sometimes against the government. It was in one of these rebellions, in a battle at Ciudad Bolivar, that one of his fingers and part of another on the right hand were shot away; hence the nickname.

General Hernandez is of Spanish parentage and when a boy was apprenticed to a carpenter, but he left that vocation for a military career. He was



GENERAL JOSE MANUEL HERNANDEZ.

first under fire in 1868, when he took part in the revolution which overthrew General Falcon. He fought against Guzman Blanco and was sent several times to prison.

Some years later he was in the United States, where he remained, studying and traveling, until 1896. Returning to Venezuela he became in 1897 the candidate of the Conservative party for president. The government declared his opponent, Andrade, elected. Hernandez appended to the supreme court and was thrown into prison by Crespo. He was released in February, 1898, and in ten days had raised an army and led a revolt against Crespo, who was slain in battle.

In October, 1899, General Hernandez started a revolt against General Castro. After many battles he was defeated and imprisoned. He was in and out of prison several times until Dec. 12, 1902, when he was released upon his declaration of a desire to aid his country in the troubles which threatened with England and Germany. Appreciation of this action of the old warrior and revolutionist was shown by his appointment as minister to the United States.

LORENZO PEROSI.

The Talented Priest-Composer Discovered by Plus X.

Among the notable deeds of Pope Plus X. was his discovery some years ago of a rare musical genius among the priests of Venice. Lorenzo Perosi sprang into fame in 1900 and was hailed as "the Wagner of church music." His "Resurrection of Christ," the fourth of his oratorios, was heard at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York in 1890 and had already delighted the critical audiences of the continent.

Perosi was born at Fontana in 1872. He inherited musical talent and as a youth won distinction as a pianist, organist and composer. His own prefer-



LORENZO PEROSI.

ences led him to the priesthood, and he put aside a musical professorship to assume the ecclesiastical habit at Venice.

Cardinal Sarto interested himself in the priest-composer and when he had produced his first oratorio, "The Passion of Christ," launched him among the music lovers of Venice as a new star in the firmament of song. Perosi is small of stature and insignificant in appearance except when inspired by music. As a conductor he becomes very excited and is more acceptable to

O'Brien's Ambition

"Philadelphia Jack" Wants to Fight Ryan or Fitzsimmons.

Wearing a broad brimmed English beaver, "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien recently walked down the gangplank of a transatlantic liner at New York with \$5,000 in his pockets, the profits of three months' touring of the variety halls and beating the best middle-weights old England could put up against him.

O'Brien was looking fine and tanned. "Boxing in England is on the boom," he said, "but it's easy money because the English fighters lack speed."

With O'Brien was Joe Hagan, former amateur champion of Philadel-



"PHILADELPHIA JACK" O'BRIEN.

phia, who by his success abroad boxed himself out of the A. A. U. into the ranks of the professionals.

Speaking of his success in England, O'Brien said: "I met Charley Haghey of Boston, Jack Mullen and Bill Heron, all of whom I defeated in very quick time, taking respectively three, eight and five rounds to accomplish the jobs.

"One couldn't do better in America than I have done in England in three months. My former weight was 164 pounds, but now 158 pounds is just nice for me to make."

"On my first trip to England, just after Queen Victoria's death, I was away fourteen months and took in \$10,000, but had to wait eleven months before I could make a shilling. "I am anxious to get on a match with Tommy Ryan for the middle weight championship of the world. Several clubs are bidding for the contest, but the Yosemitte of San Francisco will probably be the winner."

Of the coming fight between Fitz and Gardner O'Brien said, "Gardner is a good, game fellow, with youth and everything, but he lacks experience."

O'Brien was enthusiastic over the work of his trainer and assistant, Joe Hagan, with whom he toured Ireland, Scotland and England, meeting all corners. Hagan won several battles.

"Hagan had a match on with Jack Palmer," said O'Brien, "but Palmer forfeited the stakes, \$250. He didn't admire his task when he heard that Hagan was traveling with me. He thought that I had brought over my brother and was ringing him in and that Hagan could fight as well as I could."

O'Brien returns with his pockets full of keepsakes and souvenirs presented him by English admirers. One sporting enthusiast gave him a pocket compass set in polished coal, while James Lowes, the premier promoter of the world, who is not addicted to reckless generosity, presented him with a beautiful medal and gold watch bearing the inscription: "Presented to Jack O'Brien, champion (sic) middle weight of the world, by James Lowes, who admires him for his business ability as well as for his great boxing abilities."

O'Brien has also delivered lectures on physical culture, which caught the English every time. His lectures were illustrated with stereopticon slides, while the boxer himself gave illustrations of his methods and system of posing.

He combated the Sandow theory of largely developed muscles and recommended simpler exercises. He started off by saying that in his opinion, gained by experience, walking and running gave quickness, suppleness and flexibility, greater than could be obtained by heavier exercise. He then quoted President Roosevelt, who as a boy was pale and sickly, as one of the finest examples of all around physical development, which had been secured principally by the lighter open air exercises.

"No one now works harder than our president," he said. "The reference to President Roosevelt always brought applause from the English audiences, who agreed with me in nearly all I said."

The Philadelphia fighter wants to fight Fitzsimmons at 175 pounds and will challenge him after Fitz wins fought Gardner. In fact, he will fight anybody but Jeffries.

Boralina's Winners.

The broad mare Boralina, by Earl, has a pair of worthy performers in the Kirkwood (Del.) pacer Pan Mchael, 2:07½, and the trotter Boralina, 2:07.

Sullivan Is Game.

Twin Sullivan's services are in demand in Philadelphia, as the Bostonian

A WOMAN HUMORIST.

Miss Carolyn Wells, the Writer of Clever "Nonsense."

Carolyn Wells, the writer of popular books, whose quaint conceits in verse and prose have attracted the most favorable notice of both the public and reviewers, is one of the cleverest of the few women who do really humorous work.

Miss Wells is young, attractive and vivacious, interested in many things besides authorship and is somewhat fond of society. She lives with her people at Itahway, N. J., near enough to New York to enable her to keep in touch with the editors and publishers, with whom her productions are in demand.

The latest work of Miss Wells is a burlesque historical novel entitled "Abenaki Caldwell." In writing this work the author has apparently had a



MISS CAROLYN WELLS.

lot of fun. The average historical novel of the last few years has been absurd in its stilted language and its mock incredible facts. Miss Wells has carried these features to extremes and has jumbled together a plot, containing an adventure in every chapter, that makes an ordinary historical romance seem tame by contrast.

Miss Wells' humor—her quaint way of looking at commonplace things—is a natural gift. Her felicity of phrase has been, of course, in a large measure acquired. The great charm of her work lies in the fact that she is full of surprises. One never knows just what is coming next. She began writing in 1895, contributing to the magazines. Among her most popular works are "At the Sign of the Sphinx," "Folly in the Forest" and an "Anthology of Nonsense Rhymes." Miss Wells works easily and gathers the ideas for her jingles and stories from the most unexpected quarters; consequently she is very prolific. She insists that she is in no sense "literary." Her favorite word in either reading or writing is "nonsense."

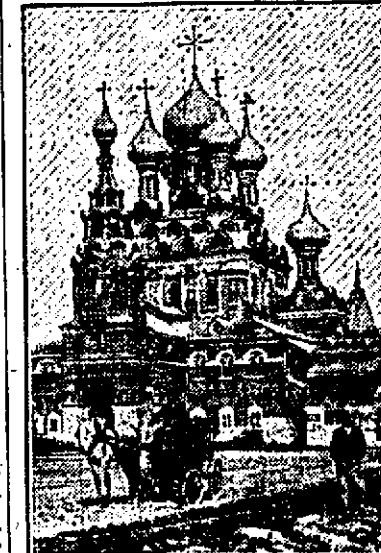
GREEK CHURCH IN RUSSIA.

Famous For Great Wealth and the Beauty of Its Cathedral.

The average tourist in Russia is likely to be astounded by the number and grandeur of the Greek churches and cathedrals which everywhere abound. In and about Moscow alone there are forty churches, monasteries and convents. Among these the cathedral of Ostankins is notable. It is a marvel of richness.

This cathedral is of white stone, built in the shape of a Greek cross. It has golden cupolas at its corners and a great dome in the center, all of which are covered with copper plated with gold. It took 900 pounds of gold leaf to plate the dome, and it is estimated that there is \$1,000,000 worth of the precious metal upon it. The interior of the cathedral contains marbles and precious stones costing \$2,000,000, and there is \$500,000 worth of sacred pictures within it.

St. Isaac's cathedral, St. Petersburg, cost about \$20,000,000, and its gold dome is as large as that of the capitol at Washington. It took immense quantities



OSTANEIUS CATHEDRAL, NEAR MOSCOW.

of gold-leaf to plate this mighty dome. Many other churches in the empire approach these in costliness and magnificence.

In Russia there are 87,000,000 Greek Catholics, and the revenues of the church are enormous. The money flows into its coffers in a steady stream, and the amount in the treasury is almost incalculable. Even the church itself does not know what it has.

The czar is the head of the church. He governs it through the holy synod, which meets at St. Petersburg. Nominally he appoints every officer in the church and can transfer and dismiss officers in many cases. In reality, however, the hierarchy is but little in the

Women's Sports.

Exercise Is a Sure Producer of Health and Beauty.

The American girl of today has become a formidable personage. Strong limbed and red cheeked, she enters into almost every imaginable sort of game with vim and determination worthy of a war horse in battle. The result is plainly evident in the streets and at social gatherings where fair femininity is wont to appear, and doubtless ere long a race of typical amazons will



A GIRL ATHLETE THROWING A MEDICINE BALL.

take the place of the weak, dependent and what some people are pleased to term "old-fashioned" young women of times past.

Aside from a mere question of bodily strength the modern woman finds that athletic exercises are promoters of physical comeliness. Face and figure are immeasurably benefited by the more active forms of recreation, outdoor and indoor, and one of these days the "beauty doctors" will find themselves almost entirely out of work. Let every woman learn to play. Let her take lessons in being light-hearted. When the light-heartedness and the playing become spontaneous and involuntary, certain mental forces will be set free which will manifest themselves in a new or renewed loveliness or some added grace.

To be happily childlike in spirit it is by no means necessary to exhibit the silly "kittenship," which is always unbecoming to mature years.

Playing youthful games is not an unbending of any sort of dignity that needs to be kept upright.

It is rather a relaxing of tense muscles and fired nerves while exercising a totally different sort that otherwise would have too much resting.

It is by just such harmonious alternation in the use of the different sets of muscles and nerves that a child attains the all around development which everybody considers so beautiful.

Nature never intended any of her laws to be abrogated; and she never checks any living thing in its tendency to be recreative. What brought you happiness in your childhood, what gave you health and vigor and made you strong, yet little of limb, may work the same results in your grownup womanhood if you will cultivate the childlike spirit.

Playing lawn hockey or golf, skipping the rope or throwing a medicine ball is better than spinning the yarns which so often unravel in scandal.

Tossing rings with a true and steady aim is nobler than leaving hours to drift by without real purpose or effort.

Blatant over success at tennis or basket ball is worthier than depression resulting from failure to even attempt anything "worth while."

And if practical benefits are demanded from the games these can in a very little while be produced.

The rope skipping gives more symmetry to arms and lower limbs, rounding out where roundness shows its lack, shaping off where too much adipose has gathered. It also quickens the circulation of the blood, and thus brings increased vigor to the heart action.

A woman need not be unwise enough to emulate the children in their ambition to "jump a hundred," nor should she indulge in the rope pastime so energetically as to cause ill effects, which are easily avoided. But a skipping, a light hop, skip and a toss are helpful and not possibly overdone. Such motions are

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We have purchased two car loads of Jar and Canned Assorted Preserves and Jellies, Strawberry, Raspberry, Quince, Currant, Blackberry, Cherry, etc., etc., that we are going to sell WAY BELOW THE ACTUAL COST. LOOK AT THESE PRICES and you'll be convinced.

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 3 lb. Jars, Retail price \$1.00, Sale price, 30c.
 2 lb. " " " 60c. " " 15c.
 1 lb. " " " 25c. " " 10c.
 1-2 lb. " " " 15c. " " 7c.
 1 lb. can pure current jelly. Retail price, 15c. Sale price, 7c.

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RUIN ON ALL SIDES.

DEVASTATION WROUGHT BY HURRICANE IN JAMAICA.

Only a Small Western Section of the Colony Escaped the Wreck—Monetary Loss Amounts to Millions of Dollars.

(Special Correspondence.) Many ominous signs foretold the coming of the hurricane which recently devastated Jamaica. Kingston was struck shortly after midnight, Sept. 6, when rain began to fall in heavy, fitful gusts. At first the wind came along, whizzing, hissing and screaming; then it gained in velocity, and in a few moments the whole city and neighborhood were encompassed by a violent storm from the northeast, which swept along at the tremendous rate of 120 miles an hour. Shortly after its first burst the hurricane became circular, the wind coming from all points. The sky was ink black and the whole air was filled with the growling and roaring of the wind which left destruction in its wake.

At 3 a. m. the hurricane was as fierce as ever. Huge trees that had withstood the stress of many a storm bent and broke in twain like matchsticks. Limbs of trees were snapped off and hurled through the air. It was impossible to go out of doors. In the face of the thundering hurricane one could hardly stand afoot for a minute. At 5 a. m. the violence of the storm was unabated. Buildings still rocked, and every few minutes brought fresh sounds of houses unroofed, trees snapping and poles falling. At 7:30 it was all over and the rain came down like a deluge.

Kingston presented a woful spectacle after the storm. The streets were deserted. In some quarters there was not a sign of life. But on every hand stood out the sombre evidence of the night's terrible visitation. Huge trees—landmarks of a score of years—lay across the streets and lanes. Roofs of houses, broken windows, fallen wires appeared in every thoroughfare. On Orange street every telephone pole was down. Like so many broken masts they lay across the streets, their network of wires in a tangled mass, all within reach of the hand. In some places, the telephone, electric light and tramway wires were mixed in inextricable confusion. All over the city it was the same. Streets and lanes were blocked by broken trees, fallen telephone poles, and other debris.

At a glance one could see that enormous damage had been done. The lower end of the streets and lanes were strewn with wreckage; and it was clear that the sea had risen and its waters had rushed for several yards in shore. The harbor presented a sorry appearance. Wrecked vessels dotted the beach; and shipping debris and garbage were continually being washed up. Vessels had dragged or broken their anchors; and the few that were not wrecked were found far from where they had stood the night before.

With the exception of a small western section, the whole colony shares the blow. From almost every parish comes the same sad story of wrecked buildings and ruined fields. Desolation reigns on every hand. In some quarters the people have been driven to despair. Homesteads and fields, the works of years and months, have been swept away. Banana plantations are no more. Stricken trees now level with the ground tell the story of fortunes lost and hopes banished.

The damage wrought can never be wholly computed. Hasty estimates have had to be revised and re-revised. Each fresh report adds largely to the huge volume of losses. The figures are already totalling up a colossal amount. This is no mere matter of a few hundreds of thousands lost. It means far more. There are many communities who believe the

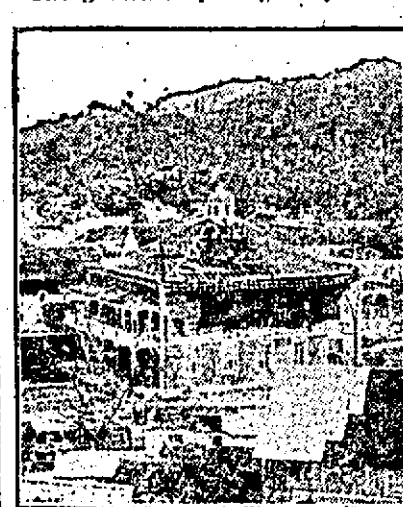


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suffered it just at the moment when hope was at its highest. Her people are once more called upon to make a desperate struggle for daily bread. Her fields are devastated, many of her producers are on the verge of bankruptcy.

CHAPLAINS IN BIG HOTELS.

All Philadelphia Caravansaries to Be Thus Equipped.

Soon no hotel will be complete without a chaplain! Philadelphia has started it. The first hotel chaplain is the Rev. Frank Henry Burdick, an assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. He is right on the spot for christenings, weddings, or funerals. This is how it came about. "A few weeks ago," said Chaplain Burdick, "a pair came here to be married, got a license, went to a prominent hotel, and sent for seventeen ministers. In succession before they found one to perform the marriage ceremony. When I heard of this I concluded that the time had come for an assured hotel ministry. There'll be no more delayed weddings in our big caravansaries simply because no minister can be found to tie the knot."

Ships for War and Peace.

Those unfamiliar with the differences in the construction of ships made for war and peace may wonder that the speed of 13.1 knots an hour maintained by the Kearsarge is a cause for jubilation when passenger steamers make more than 20 knots. The passenger ship being built for speed, is given a length ten times her beam measurement, while in the floating battery the proportion is but five to one. The "liner" uses 25,000 to 37,000 horse-power, while the Kearsarge uses but 5,500. The Kearsarge made in her official trials 16.84 knots, but she was then geared for the occasion; every lump of coal used had been sorted out by the builders, and a crew, every man an expert, employed regularly in trials, sustained that speed for but four hours in smooth water.

Offered Her Hair.

Miss Bessie Smythe, daughter of a farmer on the Orland road, near Castle, Me., sold her hair at auction to raise money to paint the Union church. The parishioners held a church fair to secure money that was needed immediately. The contest was spirited for half an hour, and more than \$1,000 in bills was on the table when a Worcester man said he had no more money; this side of the bank where he made his deposits. As it was agreed that nothing but cash should be taken during the auction, a Boston merchant paid down \$536. Miss Smythe went home wearing her hair and knowing that the church will be painted from tip of spire to underpinning because she had the courage to offer to make the sacrifice.

Among the First on Hand.

The woman who was reading the paper looked up with a laugh. "It says here," she remarked, "that the girls of Nashville, Tenn., have organized a hugging club." The woman who was not reading the paper looked worried. "Now, I wonder," she said, "if John really had important business at Nashville. He started for there yesterday, you know."

Baked Codfish.

Instead of codfish balls, serve baked codfish. Cream enough desiccated codfish to make a pint and add a few grains of paprika and from one-quarter to one-half a cup of grated cheese. Fill scallop shells with the mixture, cover with buttered crumbs and bake till a nice brown.

Plato and Diogenes.

Plato entertained some of his friends at dinner and had in the chamber a couch with costly furnishings. Diogenes came in and got up on the couch and trampled it, saying, "I trample upon the pride of Plato."

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
 Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
 Janesville Lodge, No. 53, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.
 Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
 Janesville Chapter, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.
 Janesville Chapter, No. 63, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
 I. O. O. F.
 Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.
 Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.
 Rock River Encampment, No. 3—1st and 3rd Friday.
 Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant—2nd and 4th Friday.
 American Lodge, No. 20, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
 Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.
 Janesville Lodge, No. 17, D. of R. 2nd and 4th Thursday.
 Catholic Knights of Wisconsin—Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.
 Elks.
 Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday.
 G. A. R.
 W. H. Sargent Post, No. 25—2nd and 4th Friday.
 H. Sargent Post, No. 21, W. R. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.
 Hibernians.
 Division, No. 1—2nd Sunday.
 Knights of the Globe.
 Janesville Garrison, No. 10—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
 Knights of the Maccabees.
 Rock River Tent, No. 61—1st and 3rd Monday.
 Rock River Hive, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.
 Knights of Pythias.
 Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.
 Modern Woodmen of America.
 Florence Camp No. 201—2nd and 4th Monday.
 Cherry Camp, No. 132—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
 National Union.
 Janesville Council, No. 238—1st Tuesday.
 United Workmen.
 Olive Branch, No. 30—2nd and 4th Friday.
 Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
 Laurel Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor—1st and 3rd Thursday.
 Janesville Council, No. 123, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.
 Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.
 Norse Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
 Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
 Janesville Council, No. 123, Order of Foresters—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
 Beavers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
 Colour, No. 2, H. R. F. P.—1st Tuesday.
 St. Patrick's Court, No. 318—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
 Great Camp, No. 132, H. N. A.
 Rock River Grange, P. of H. A.
 Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.
 People's Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. T.—Every 3rd Friday.
 Haver Court, No. 31, Germania Unterstutzungs Verein—3rd Friday.
 Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.
 Janesville Council, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.
 Labor Organizations.
 Journeymen Barbers' Union—1st Monday.
 Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union—1st and 3rd Monday.
 Journeymen Tailors' Union—2nd Monday.
 Dryers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
 Rock River Clerks' Union—3rd Tuesday.
 Machinists' Union—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
 Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.
 Typographical Union—1st Wednesday.
 Transit Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.
 Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.
 Glass Makers' Union—2nd Wednesday.
 Boot & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.
 Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.
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 Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
 Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.
 Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.
 State Council, Association of North America—3rd Friday.
 Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Carpenters, Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.
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 Make Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the wrapper.
 A CARD.
 We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Painless operations on teeth often depend on the man who is doing the work. If he is careless of his patient's feelings or harsh in his methods he will inflict pain where a gentle man would not. I make it my momentary business to be as gentle and careful as a man can be.

Bear this in mind when you think of employing a dentist.

I have a system whereby I can absolutely prevent your being hurt. In having your dental work done don't be prejudiced. Call and investigate.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the first Tuesday of the month of May, A. D. 1934, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudicated: All claims against Elizabeth Pollock, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1934, or be barred. Dated November 15th, 1933. By the Court. J. W. SALE, County Judge.

John Cunningham, Attorney. Dec-1-1933-11-12

Edwin F. Carpenter, Atty.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the 15th day of December, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of C. S. Putnam to admit to probate the last will and testament of John M. Putnam, late of the City of Janesville in said County, deceased. Dated November 15th, 1933. By the Court. J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County.

A. R. Barker, G. H. Barker, and C. F. Coxshall, Co-Defendants, doing business under the firm name and style of A. R. Barker & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Floyd Hopkins, Ella Hopkins, a wife, and P. James, Defendants. The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service on this summons, at the County Court of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

WITHESED & MATHEWSON, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock County, Wis. Consult.

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ATTENTION, SOLDIERS!

Surely the testimony of one of the survivors of the war of '61 will carry conviction to the mind of every thinking individual. We all know the suffering and privation which the men went through during those years of fighting, and also the depleted physical condition of many of them at the close.

Dodge Center, Minn., May 24, 1902. Gentlemen: I am one of the survivors of the U. S. sanitary commission of the civil war. I am 67 years old, and during my life I have been afflicted with a chronic disease, which I have used from my first knowledge of it, six years ago or more. I write to you that I have just received your circulars, "The Vital Question," and Gen. Booth's "Bromo-Quinine." I am amazed at the extent of your operations and the large, educative way your work is extending. Thousands of our brave fellows died of sheer hospital starvation from inability to assimilate the eternal toast and tea and farina and corn starch "hospital diet," that soon excited disgust, and could not be eaten with the cholera, dysentery and quinine. In the extreme south I became invalided—a chronic dyspeptic—never "saved" until I found your "Bromo-Quinine." You have begun and done a great work. I am glad to see you are getting part of your reward in this world. I am, Sir, Sincerely, (Signed) J. M. SPERRY. The Natural Food Company of Niagara

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FINE CAPS, 25, 35, 40 and 75 cents. NOBBY STREET HATS. Special values, 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.



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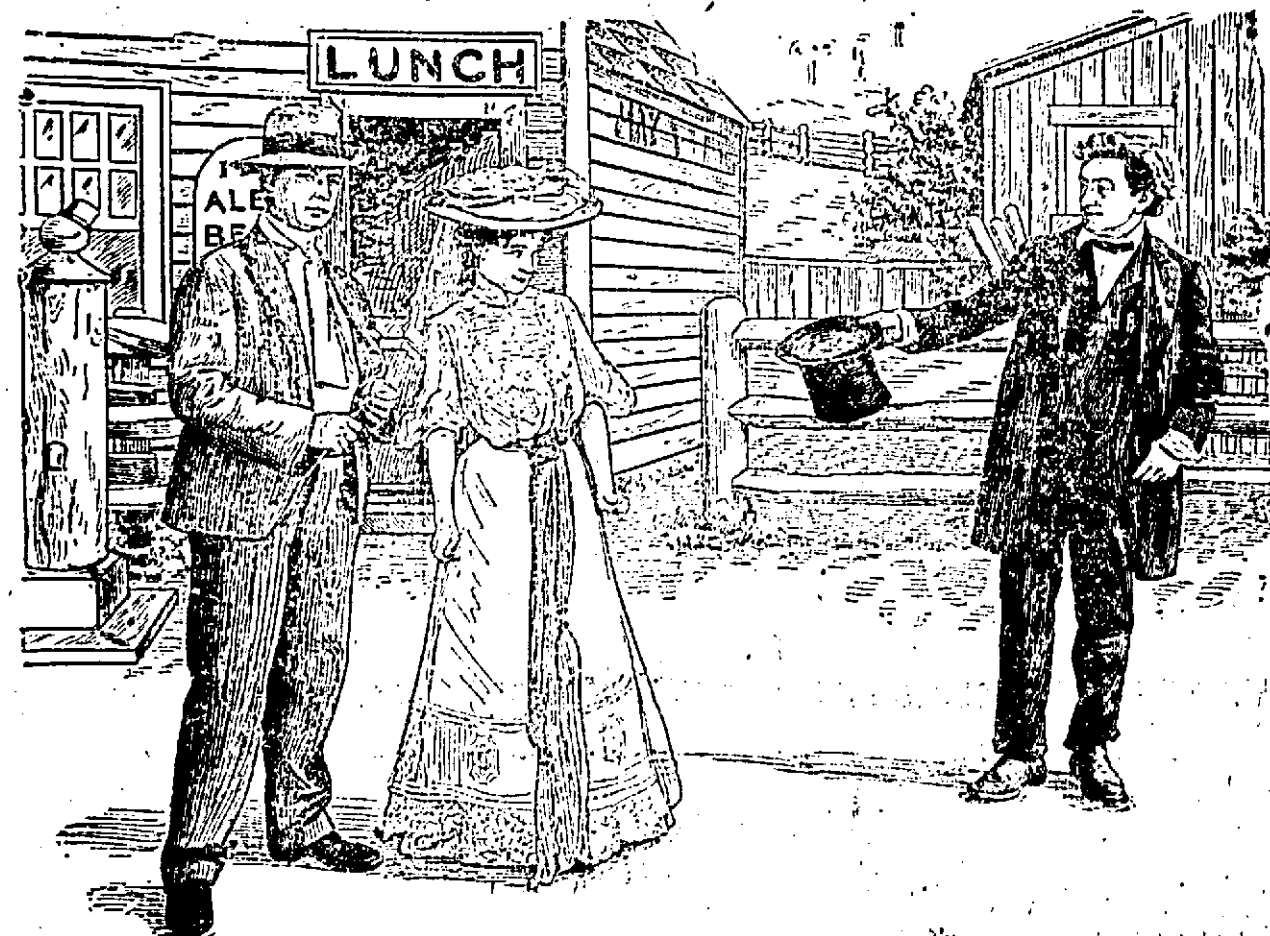
MISS WHEELER.

GRAND HOTEL BLOCK.

Coming Attractions.

There seems to be no falling off in the popularity of the wonderful band master Creatore, who is to be heard in concert at the Myers Grand tonight. There are a good many musical attractions which please once, but which no one seems to care to hear a second time. This is so far from being the case with Creatore that the towns where he has played often are the keenest on hearing him, and each season opens better than its predecessor. After the concert here last season,

management will be seen December 4th, at the Myers Grand in Herbert Hall Winslow's new three act comedy "The Vinegar Buyer". The story of the play concerns the adventures of Joe Miller, a sort of a jack-of-all trades in the village of Bascomb's Corners, near Indianapolis. Miller being a ready speaker and possessed of a "gift of gab" and the art of story telling, rapidly made himself a leading citizen and was elected mayor of the town. Alex, a low down cuss who keeps the vil-



SCENE FROM FIRST ACT OF EZRA KENDALL IN "THE VINEGAR BUYER."

lago tavern, is opposed to Miller, whose honesty seems to menace the schemes of his son, Henry, the village lawyer, to marry Mildred Arlington, whose blind mother is a wealthy widow. Mildred loves Walter Talbot, and the shady village counselor at law, acting in the interest of Strikes, uses all his cunning to prevent this union of two

loving hearts. Realizing that ridicule is the most potent weapon against villainy, Miller makes the lawyer and his clients ridiculous and the laughing stock of the village. The story is saturated with fun, and the serious element is merely a frame work for the picturesque and diverting delineations of laugh provoking provincial types. Local color so permeates "The Vinegar Buyer" and the hero is so comically convincing, that the role will undoubtedly give it a name to a permanent type of American humor.

Fishes in the Nile.

A painstaking survey of the fishes of the Nile, extended far up both Blue and White Niles, has just been completed. It adds fourteen new species to about ninety known before, and gives much other valuable information.

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BARKER'S CORNERS

Barker's Corners, Nov. 27.—Miss Olive Green spent last Saturday and Sunday with Phebe Taylor. Miss Julia Dutton of Edgerton spent Thanksgiving at home. Miss Elsie Taylor and Mrs. Lena Flager are spending the week in Milwaukee.

Watch for the date of the Fair which will be held in the near future.

Miss Besie Cross of Janesville, spent Thanksgiving at W. H. Taylor's.

Miss Jennie Smart is spending a few days with Mrs. William Hodge. Quarterly meeting of the Lima circuit will be held at Lima Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28 and 29th.

Misses Lizzie Popo and Edna Shoemaker spent Sunday afternoon at Indian Ford.

There will not be any preaching at the U. B. church next Sunday evening.

Miss Gracie Flager will lead the Y. P. C. U. next Sunday evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CENTER

Center, Nov. 23.—The Misses Babcock of Troy Center, Wis., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Ray Crag of Missouri spent last week at home.

The Misses Whitmore, of Edgerton spent Thanksgiving at the parental domicile.

Our high school students enjoyed a short vacation last week. J. E. Davis is convalescent.

Miss Mary Roberts will return to her school after having a short vacation.

The Misses Alta Goldsmith and Vera Full, of Whitewater, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Estella Kerch of Beloit visited friends here last week.

Those who attended the Caren party at Seth Crail's last week reported a good time.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Nov. 20.—Miss Ella Morgan spent Thanksgiving with Evansville friends.

Miss Belle Rice who has been in Janesville for the past five weeks returned home on Tuesday.

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Every year about this time we inaugurate our Annual Sale of Holiday Goods. As we have made special preparations for the sale this year, it will pay you to call and look over the good things we have purchased for the Christmas trade.

BOOKS.

In books we have the latest publications of the day, handsomely bound and very acceptable as Christmas gifts.

ART GOODS.

We purchased a large assortment of beautiful pictures in oil and water colors that are indeed works of art and worthy of your consideration when figuring on your season gifts. We also have a good stock of other pictures that are selling at reasonable figures.

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land and Pittsburg, where the audiences broke all records for attendance in the great music halls. The tour which is now in progress will last until May 1, 1904. The programs will be found much the same in character as those of last year, and some of the most popular numbers are repeated, particularly those of the melodious and emotional Italian music which Creatore conducts with such elan.

Ezra Kendall.

Ezra Kendall under Liebler & Co's

DR. MICHAELIS WILL ERECT NEW DWELLING IN SPRING

Has Purchased Residence Property on Milwaukee and Harrison

streets, adjoining the W. J. Skelly property. The new owner expects to erect a handsome dwelling there in the spring.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Circle of Court St. M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Eugene Lowell, 122 Havine street, Wednesday at 2:45. In the afternoon. Subject: The Child and His Mission. The growth of his kingdom in Japan. Quotations on giving. This is the week of prayer for missions the world over. Bring your Christmas offering for the work. Trolley cars leave you a half block from the door. Letters from China will be read.

Mrs. Al. Hoins, daughters and son, William, and Miss Stella Rathigan, spent Sunday in Milwaukee the guests of relatives.

THE PARKER PEN CO. REWARDS OLD EMPLOYE

Fifty Dollars Given T. Smith After 'Five Years' Service.

For five years of faithful service the Parker Pen Co. has presented T. Smith, an employee of the factory, with \$50 in addition to his regular salary. It is understood that it is the purpose of the management similarly reward all others when they have served that length of time.

The Marriage Lottery.

Most of the women who go shopping in the matrimonial market start in the silk department and end up at the remnant counter.

COOKSVILLE

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Several of the farmers have been busy the past week shredding corn and pressing hay.

Joseph Leedio is closing out his mercantile business and will soon retire.

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LABOR NOTES

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In 1848, Rev. Father John O'Brien, noble man came to Lowell, Mass., to do the Master's work in St. Patrick's Parish. In 1854, Father John as he was fondly known to his people, was attacked by a serious cold which, develop into a stubborn cough and affliction of the lungs, caused the greatest alarm for the health of the beloved clergyman. Medical skill seemed unable to stay the progress of the disease. Finally, an Eminent Specialist was consulted who gave Father John a prescription to cure the cold and to build up the lung trouble, as well as to build up and strengthen the body. The clergyman took the prescription to the old drug store of Carleton & Harvey, Lowell, Mass., the firm by whom Father John's Medicine is prepared. The cough soon disappeared and his people rejoiced who had declared that he had been made well and strong as ever. Father John recommended the medicine to his parishioners and friends, and thousands were made well and strong by taking it. In getting this prescription they al-

ways called for "Father John's Medicine," and so it was named by the people, and advertised—all of Rev. Father O'Brien, he cause he knew of its merit and desired that all who were ailing might benefit by his power to cure.

This old-fashioned wholesome remedy is unequalled as a body builder and tonic. It restores health and strength to all run down systems. Its gentle laxative effect strengthens the stomach and corrects the digestion. It drives out all impurities. It is a food medicine, and it is free from opium, morphine or poisonous drugs in any form, which are found in the majority of patent medicines.

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JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

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Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.25 to \$1.30; 2nd Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per sack.

Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 36¢; No. 3 Spring, 36¢.

Barley—By sample, at 48¢ per bu.

Hay—Extra 45¢; fair to good mowing 40¢; musty grade, 30¢.

Corn—Ear, new, per ton, 45¢; old, 51¢, depending on quality.

Oats—Market strong; new light weight, 30¢; old 29¢; cents per bu.

Clover—Seed—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu.

Timothy—Seed—\$10.00 to \$11.00 per bu.

Buy at \$1.25 to \$1.30 per sack.

Feed—Pure corn and oats, \$22.00 per ton; mixed, \$24.00.

Butter—12¢ per lb., extra light weight, 30¢; old 29¢; cents per lb.

Eggs—Standard Middles, 18¢; small, 17¢.

Meat—15¢ per lb., extra light weight, 30¢; old 29¢; cents per lb.

Butter—Green, 5¢; white, 6¢.

Wood—Straw, 10¢; straw, 10¢.

Cattle—12¢ per lb., extra light weight, 30¢; old 29¢; cents per lb.

Hogs—10¢ per lb., extra light weight, 30¢; old 29¢; cents per lb.

Lard—4¢ per lb.

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EVERY WOMAN knows that the secret of a successful and happy life lies in preserving the charms she already has, or in restoring those she has lost. She may have the sweetest disposition in the world, but unless nature has bestowed upon her a clear complexion, rounded features, a well-turned neck and beautiful bust she is seriously handicapped. Men are attracted and held by these charms, and she is a wise woman who will strive by every means to preserve or restore these blessings.

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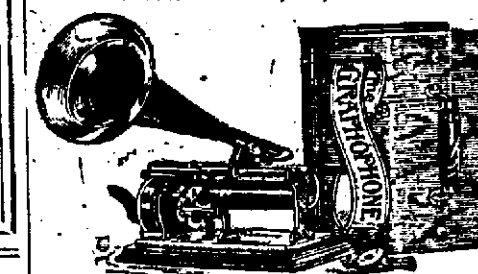
Here and more coming at actual wholesale rates, in retail quantities from \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl, 65c to 90c per bu. Free delivery in city limits.

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Santa Claus will be at William's Jewelry Store Dec. 1st.

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You better not let your children know that a good Graphophone like cut only costs \$5.00 unless you are ready to make them happy by purchasing one.

Others at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00.

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A Mandolin, Violin or Guitar, with a term of lessons, would make your boy or girl happy. We have them. Let us help you select one at prices to suit and guarantee satisfaction. Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and Silver Novelties. Call this week. Christmas is near. Time is flying.

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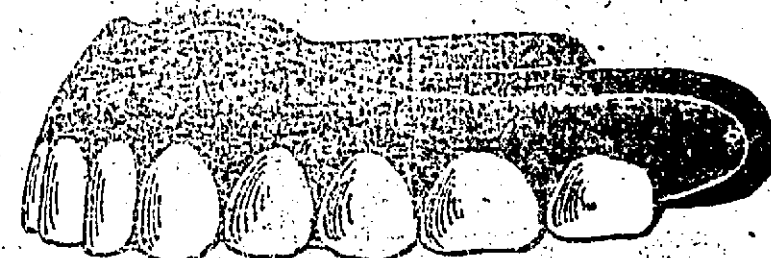
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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, December 1, 1863.—There is little of a satisfactory or reliable nature to be extracted from the news today. Nobody seems to know what is transpiring in the army of the Potomac, and consequently everybody is guessing and speculating about the movements. From Knoxville we have contradictory reports and at Chattanooga a calm has followed the storm. We must wait awhile to have the mystery unravelled.

Highly Sensitive.—Rev. Mr. Green of the Presbyterian church in Madison would not allow the President's Hymn to be sung in his church on Thanksgiving day for the reason that it had an "abolition twang," as he asserted.

There are four immense coal fields within the limits of the United States. The Allegheny coal field covers a large area of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama; and is estimated at 60,000 square miles. Another occupies the greater portion of Illinois and Indiana; the third covers most of Missouri, and the fourth the greater part of Michigan. The aggregate area of these coal fields is near 200,000 square miles, or ten times as much as Great Britain, France, Spain and Belgium united.

Ministers Drafted.—Rev. H. D. Burdick, of Watertown, Rev. D. H. Clark, of Hartford, Rev. Mr. Pettit, of Waukesha, and Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Kenosha, are among those called upon by the draft in this state to go where glory awaits them. They are now no doubt singing:

Why do we mourn conscripted friends,
Or start at war's alarm;
'Tis but the voice of Abraham's call
For us to shoulder arms.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—A bill has been introduced into the legislature to sell out the Pacific railroad to J. C. Fremont and others, for seven million dollars, payable in state bonds. This is the scheme favored by McKinstry, General Denver, and others. It was passed to the first reading in the senate, by a vote of 13 to 9. The parties are to be required to give bonds to complete the road to Kansas City in 18 months.

The Washington hotels have not gone over \$2.00 a day, and say they shan't.



Very Low Rates to International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Nov. 29, 30, and Dec. 1, limited to Dec. 7, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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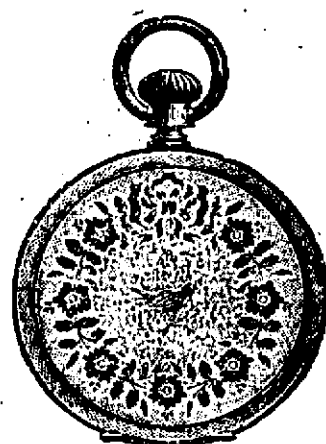
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Any and everything in the way of jewelry from the moderate priced trinket to the solid gold and silver articles. The most brilliant, dazzling diamonds. The daintiest watches, that run up into money, but yet are low in price as compared with their intrinsic value.

Silver Ware, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Watches, Clocks, Fancy China, Brooches, Chains, Opera Glasses, Umbrellas Fine.

In fact our show windows are full of elegant goods that will make excellent gifts for Christmas.

How one of our watches will please the boy. A good timer for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00—and the little fancy enameled and gold watches for the girls are beauties. You must drop in and see them for yourself. It will pay you.

On every cent expended you have the assurance of absolute money's worth.

Its Good Policy To Make Your Christmas Selections Now.

You have more time. We have more time. The selections are at their best, and we hold your purchases for Christmas delivery if you wish.

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A Clear Havana--Rich in Flavor and without a Doubt King of All 10c Cigars--So say the Smokers.

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In the Sky of the Smoking Public is the DON ALMO

AT ALL CIGAR STORES

SMOKERS of good Cigars are rejoicing with H. O. Schmidley, the cigar manufacturer, over the immediate and enormous success of his latest **Clear Havana Cigar, the DON ALMO**. It was first introduced to the public four weeks ago, and the sale for the first two weeks exceeded 15,000. The scientific blending of the finest Havana tobacco leaf to be had gave it a Mild, rich flavor, that brought it immediate and well deserved popularity. A car load of the choicest Havana tobacco was ordered soon after the Don Almo was placed on sale, and by a special sweating process this tobacco has been so treated that there is absolutely no danger of green cigars being placed on the market. The Don Almo retails at 10, 15 and 20c at all cigar stores.

THE VEDORA

Is another popular Schmidley cigar and one that has stood the test of time. It is just as popular today as it was a year ago, and although its selling price is only 5c, many pronounce it equal to the 10c grades. Many friends has the Vedora and its excellent qualities are winning it many more each day. 5c the Cigar. Sold everywhere.

Christmas is not far distant and it goes without saying that a box of cigars as a Xmas gift will make the heart of any man glad. The manufacturer of the Don Almo and Vedora has made preparations to meet the demand by putting up Christmas boxes of two sizes, one containing 12 cigars, the other 25. Ask your dealer.

H. O. SCHMIDLEY, Manufacturer.

THE VEDORA,

A truly good 5c Cigar.

An Excellent Smoker, Equal to many of the 10c grades.

MARRIAGE IN TURKEY

CONTRACTING PARTIES HAVE
LITTLE VOICE IN MATTER.

Affair is Arranged Entirely by the Mothers of the Bride and Bridegroom--When the Husband First Sees His Wife's Face.

(Special Correspondence.) No one who has lived in Turkey and had an opportunity of acquainting himself with the domestic life of the people could fail to recognize the important part women play in Turkish society, says a traveler who has just returned from the land of the Sublime Porte.

Especially is this true of the "old woman," who, unless she is incapacitated by age or sickness, leads a life of great activity and usefulness. Young women look upon her with a great respect as an experienced adviser, and men are afraid of her tongue. Gray hairs, however, are regarded as a crown of honor, and to a Turk his mother is his truest friend; he pets her tenderly, goes to her for counsel in all his difficulties, and re-



Turkish Lady Veiled.

lies upon her to watch for opportunities to advance his worldly affairs when out "kiosking."

But the main business of the old women of Turkey is match-making; they talk of weddings wherever they go, and they negotiate all the preliminaries of a marriage. The bride hunter for a man relative is called a gendurle (one who inspects). When she visits a house where there are marriageable girls she immediately announces her mission, and while the maidens are being made ready she is served with coffee. Then come various civilities, such as "Your daughter is like a full moon," and the match-maker puts a series of questions to

the mother, who thereupon proceeds to descant on her daughter's eyes, plumpness and accomplishments. The visit ends with the assurance on the part of both women that "if fate so wills it" they will be happy to arrange a marriage.

The match-maker reports to her son about the "lovely angel," and the next step is to ask the consent of the girl's parents in writing. This petition is usually accompanied by a gift of fruit and flowers, and then a day is appointed when the lover is to ride by the young woman's house and be examined by her through the window grating. The result of this inspection is reported by the parents, and if it is favorable the lover, if wealthy, makes a gift to the girl of about \$1,000; this counts as the bride's first installment of pin money. A few days later a formal betrothal takes place at the home of the bride-elect in the presence of a priest. In the interval between betrothal and marriage the lover is not allowed to see the girl of his (mother's) choice, but he is not forbidden to send presents to her. However, this interval is a matter of a few days only.

On the day of the marriage the house and grounds of the bride's parents are thrown open to the public, and a mob of both sexes floods to the garden to see the bridegroom appear in his "best" on horseback. To ap-



Turkish Bridegroom.

pease the populace and to assure the people that he is not stingy, a number of porters precede him scattering fruit and small coin among the crowd. Alighting at the door of the house the bridegroom at once ascends the staircase between two rows of friends of the families of the contracting parties, who proclaim their blessings in a noisy manner. The bride, veiled in pink gauze and attended by two dunnas, is at the top of the staircase. To her the bridegroom makes a low bow

and then takes her by the hand and conducts her to a salon, when, having installed her under a dais, he retires. Then follows a procession of the friends, neighbors and beggars before the bride, who has meanwhile lifted her veil.

After this ceremony the imam is heard calling the faithful to evening prayer in the gardens, and as the guests respond to the summons the bridegroom escapes to the harem, where he, at last, is permitted to see his bride's face. It is an anxious moment, for the bridegroom is not sure till then whether the bride is plain or pretty. If he is satisfied it is said that "the stars of the pair have met." If he is disappointed he simply says "Kismet!"--It was written.

PIGMY RACES OF EUROPE.

Perhaps They Were the Originals of Fabled Dwarfs and Fairies.

A German scientist, G. Thillius, has recently brought out some interesting conclusions in regard to the pigmy race, of which some specimens are still met with in the central part of Africa.

It is probable that the pigmy races have existed also in Europe, at least in some parts of it. This conclusion is arrived at from the examination of numerous skeletons which have been found in the region of Breslau in Silesia.

Their height is considerably below the ordinary average, being about 4 feet 9 inches, which represents the mean figure for a whole group of skeletons. Similar remains have been found in other parts of Europe not far from the above region; thus Kollman of Bale describes the remains of pigmies which have been found in Switzerland. In this case the average height reaches as low as 4 feet 6 inches.

Gutmann has also described the pigmy remains which were found in lower Alsace, near Colmar. These are still smaller, and the height of many of the specimens is but 4 feet. The pigmy race must be considered as composed of well-formed specimens and not in any way degenerate or pathologic. They seem to have persisted in Europe until a comparatively recent epoch. The pigmies of Silesia appear to have been the contemporaries of the Romans and slave races and to have existed until the year 1000 A. D.

At present no specimens are to be found in Europe, and it is only in the central region of Africa that the pigmies are still to be seen--Scientific American.

Adorn Your Books.

A charming way of beautifying little books, such as diaries, engagement books, almanacs, etc., is to cut a piece of rough-surfaced drawing paper or vellum to the exact size of the cover

and fix it on with gum, a little practice insuring success. You can write some appropriate line from your favorite author across the cover and then fill in the remaining portion with a pretty design. A day book would look charming with a brown paper cover--a red sun rising from a background of a few clouds and the words: "Pack clouds away and welcome day." An address book could have a row of quaint red-roofed houses and the words "Where is it?" and a diary covered in black paper with the words "Silence is golden," an hour-glass and a key; all these put in with gold paint would be uncommon.

Ventriloquial Fowls.

M. Emile Morwert, secretary general of French Guinea, has sent to the Jardin des Plantes in Paris two pairs of ventriloquial fowls. These birds are greatly amusing visitors to the gardens who assemble round their cage by their cries, which at one time appear to come from the trees, at others from the midst of the crowd itself. The flesh of the birds is said to be more savory than that of pheasants or the finest guinea fowls, and their eggs are in great favor among American epicures. The Empress Josephine tried to acclimatize the species in the Malmison aviary, but without success.

Fishes and Sound.

The sense of hearing in fishes is still a matter of uncertainty. They have no ears resembling those of the higher animals, but they are sensitive to sound in some degree, although it is doubtful if this can be called hearing. Late experiments by Dr. Zenneck, of Strasburg, show something of the degree of sensitiveness. The sound of a bell in the water caused roach, dace and bleak to dart away if within ten feet, or to show signs of disturbance if within twenty-five feet. When the bell was muffled and in a pall the fish were slightly disturbed.

That Arctic Mammoth.

The weird rumors which the Eskimo have repeatedly published about the existence of strange men and beasts, which walk abroad only during the sunless days in the hyperborean regions, may after all be founded upon truth. However, until positive proof is furnished, Prof. Frazer's statement about the live mammoth must be taken as a traveler's highly colored tale.--Kansas City Journal.

Metronymic Markings.

Out of the forty-three metronymic markings, taken straight through from the beginning of the first volume of Beethoven's sonatas, the four standard editions as a working basis, nineteen are set to a rhythm of seventy-two and seventy-six to the minute, a rate exactly that of the average normal healthy adult pulse.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Hymel Cures This Common and Disagreeable Disease.

Hymel cures catarrh by the simple method of breathing it into the air passages and lungs. It kills the germs of catarrhal poison, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane, enters the blood with the oxygen and kills the germs present there, effectually driving this disease from the system.

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If you have any of the following symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work somewhere in the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or tissues of the lungs.

Stiffness of voice
Hoarseness of voice
Dryness of the throat
Loss of strength
Spasms of coughing
Cough short and hacking
Cough worse at night and morning
Loss of vital force
Slight feeling of tightness
Stiffness in breathing
Frequent sneezing
Hacking to clear the throat
Pain in the chest
A cough which
stitches in side
Feeling of flesh
Variable appetite
Low spirited at times
Cough of frothy mucus
Expectorating yellow matter
Difficulty in breathing
Frequent sneezing

Hymel will destroy activity of all catarrhal germs in the respiratory organs and in a few weeks the cure will be complete. This is a strong statement, but King's Pharmacy and Peoples Drug Co. emphasize it by agreeing to refund your money if Hymel does not cure.

Don't neglect a Cough. Take Pico's Cure for Consumption in time, 25c.

Dyspepsia--bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach. Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.



MEN AND WOMEN
Use Dr. G. for urinary ailments, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not irritating or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75.
Circular sent on request.



The Perfection of Womanhood

Modern athletics--golf, tennis and similar outdoor games--have done much to make the American girl the ideal of superb, self-reliant womanhood. They have given perfect lines to her figure and made her flesh firm and healthy.

But this result is built on a health basis--rests upon a freedom from disease and upon the absence of those complaints which fill the land with pale women whose hollow eyes foretell physical exhaustion and whose lack of vim suggests nervous collapse.

Nine out of ten women suffer more or less through catarrhal affections of their delicate organisms.

The troubles are known by various names, but they are all due to the same cause--a diseased condition of the mucous membrane--no matter where they exist.

Every woman knows what suffering, weakness, dizziness, lack of energy and melancholy they cause.

Local treatment may cause the external symptoms to temporarily disappear, but the usual result of such treatment is to drive the poison into the blood, and recurrence of the disease is certain.

To effect a permanent cure the poison must be driven out and not sealed up.

After years of patient research a remedy which will do this has at last been found.

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embodies the great vital principle for which specialists sought so long in vain.

The new cure for catarrh works through the arteries and veins, going direct to the affected part--the anterior walls of the mucous membranes--and causing the mucous-cells to expel the poisonous matter with which they were congested.

The cells immediately resume their natural functions, the inflammation abates, pain vanishes and vigorous health is restored. Relief is almost instantaneous and within a few months the victim forgets that such a disease as catarrh ever existed.

Then and not until then can she hope to acquire the perfect proportions, the grace, poise and queenly beauty for which the American girl is famous.

We guarantee that Mucu-Tone will cure catarrh, no matter where located or of how long standing, or we will return your money.

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GAS LAMP For the Sitting Room, Library or Den

Prices range from \$3.00 up for Complete Lamps, with a splendid assortment for selection.

A full line of imported Fancy Glassware for Welsbach Burners

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Humphrey Arcs installed free.

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Hot Plates 90c up. Instantaneous Water Heaters \$17.00.

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Little conveniences that are inexpensive: Waffle Irons \$1.00, Pancake Griddles \$1.00, Toasters 25c, Sad Iron Heaters 25c. Small Ovens \$2.00.

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COUNTY NEWS

FOOTVILLE

Footville, Nov. 30.—Mr. C. R. Garner, of Onondaga, S. Dak., visited at F. D. Pepper's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wells entertained friends from the north over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Hawk returned to her home in Chicago on Monday.

Mr. Adin Ross, Mrs. Allen, H. F. Pepper were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a Christmas tree to be at the M. E. church on Christmas eve.

Miss Leas assisted by her pupils from Footville, Magolia and Evansville will give a musical and literary entertainment at the Footville hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th. The proceeds aside from expenses will be donated towards our school organ.

Mr. Judd Hawk of North Dakota, is spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Guderian and son, Teddy, of Pendleton, Oregon, and Mrs. Jesse Dahson and son, Louis, of Oberon, N. Dakota are visiting their mother Mrs. Augusta Woodsack.

Miss Emma Fisher and Mrs. Will Richards attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cleland, of Evansville on Tuesday.

Dr. Lemuel, of Chicago, is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with old friends.

Mr. Ray Owen came down from Madison to spend Thanksgiving with his parents and reported the rest of his very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepper entertained a company of friends on Thanksgiving day and dedicated their new set of Haystack China.

Died at his home two miles west of Footville on Friday morning, Nov. 20th 1903. Mr. Howe was a patient sufferer with diabetes for a number of years. Was born in Danville, Vermont, July 6th, 1860 came to McHenry county, Ill., when two years of age.

On Feb. 3rd, 1887 was married to Miss Sarah Hartlett, of Woodstock, Ill., who died May 8th, 1893 leaving two children.

He was married again on March 28th, 1895 to Miss Carrie L. Howe, of Footville, who is left to mourn the loss of a kind husband. Two sisters and five brothers are also left to mourn his loss.

He was a man of sterling character who commanded by his integrity and kindness of heart the respect of all who knew him, the needy was never turned from his door. A host of friends are left to mourn his departure. He was a member of the Christian church at Footville. Funeral services were held at the church on Sunday at 11 o'clock by D. N. Wetzel pastor after which the remains were taken to Maple Grove cemetery, Orfordville for interment. There to await the final resurrection, dead, but none before.

Shipments from this station were finished last week. Thirty two car loads, aggregating over eight hundred tons, were shipped from here.

Miss Della Gray, of Whitewater, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Schrader, and Geo. Heydon and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Saunders Thanksgiving day.

One degree below zero Friday morning, the coldest to date.

Mrs. M. J. Mains, of Marshall, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Granger.

Miss M. A. Flarville spent Thanksgiving with Janesville relatives.

F. H. Gifford and family ate their Thanksgiving dinner with Janesville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. C. Boss and child, and E. D. Bliss and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham at Janesville Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. M. L. Maxon left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the winter.

J. Fred Whitford and wife returned to Williams Bay Sunday.

Chas. A. Tracy, of Richmond, spent Sunday here.

John M. Home, of Milwaukee, enjoyed a visit at the old homestead Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Swift left Saturday on his winter lecturing tour in the south and west.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thomas and Miss Gelse Woolley have left Orfordville, for Lake View, Cal.

Many of the business places in town closed at 10 o'clock on Thanksgiving day and did not open again until Friday.

W. H. Wilbur, of Fontana, has been spending several days in town.

First snow of the season Saturday. G. C. Reynolds and wife ate turkey with W. S. Jones and family in Janesville.

Miss Jessie Lacey, who has been spending several months with Miss L. E. Walker, returned to her Chicago home Friday.

Miss Belle R. Walker, of the Milwaukee schools spent Thursday and Friday at home.

F. H. Campbell and wife, of Edgerton, ate their turkey with father and mother, Carr.

Miss Alberta Crandall gave a musical Monday evening for her pupils and invited guests.

Prof. F. R. Hamilton spent his vacation at home as did Misses Rye and Jacobson.

P. C. Clement, of Darlington, was in town Saturday.

Leo D. Froas died Sunday afternoon. He had been a victim of epilepsy all his life and for a few days before his death suffered greatly.

Friday morning. M. and Mrs. Lathrop, of Beloit and Barnes, of Iowa, spent Sunday at W. E. Dresser's.

Mr. and Miss Elliott, of Iowa, are visiting relative here. Their grand father, George Elliott will be well remembered by our old settlers.

M. and Mrs. E. C. Dresser and daughter ate Thanksgiving dinner at Turtle Center.

Mrs. Toft has been on the sick list with a very severe cold.

Mr. Widman is in very poor health and suffers much at times.

M. M. Murray has nearly completed his improvements on his farm.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Nov. 30.—School closed Wednesday for the rest of the week giving the teacher and scholars a chance to get their share of the Thanksgiving turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig spent Thursday evening at the home of J. I. Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hull served turkey Thanksgiving day to a company of near relatives Wm. Haight and wife, of Rock Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Haight were numbered with the guests.

Mr. Hansen from northern Wisconsin is visiting his friend, A. Peterson.

Grandpa Cogswell ate his Thanksgiving dinner in La Prairie with his son Alvin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson entertained Thanksgiving a party of friends and relatives from Whitewater and Richmond and Johnstown.

W. J. Cook and daughters, Dorothy and Rosamond spent Thanksgiving at J. W. Jones.

Lulu Cummings had for her guests Thursday evening Miss Campbell, of Elmhurst and Frank Quinn, of Whitewater.

Fred Gestler brought home thirty-five fine fat rabbits last Sunday morning.

LIMA CENTER

Lima Center, Nov.—Mrs. Ruby Bennett arrived from Covington, Ky., recently and is visiting her sister Mrs. O. W. Bennett.

Dr. Otto Fiedler, of Milwaukee, was a Thanksgiving guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Cowles.

Henry Woodcock and wife, of Beloit and Mrs. E. Heild and children of Janesville were over Sunday visitors with their mother, Mrs. W. Woodcock.

Mrs. Smiley, of Orford visited at Dr. Stations last week.

Mrs. Belle Collins entertained relatives from Clinton part of last week.

Mr. Woodstock has gone to visit his son Charley, at Schofield, Wis.

Charley Sass who has worked for Bert Collins the past summer returned to his home in Indiana last week. Mr. Hickman goes this week.

Walter McComb and family spent Thanksgiving at his old home in Ft. Atkinson.

Rev. J. H. Richards conducted the quarterly meeting services in the U. B. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Will Reed and son Russell, visited her parents here the latter part of the week.

Ray Elphick and Jay McChase started Saturday for California.

Martin Gould is on the sick list. Ella Elphick returned from Milton Friday morning.

Miss Della Bowers entertained a Normal friend Thanksgiving day.

The first snow of the season came Friday just enough to be a nuisance.

UNION

Union, Nov. 30.—Mr. Harris Hostley and wife visited relatives in Union for a few days last week.

Frank Frost spent Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Leslie Davis and W. W. Gillies shipped four car loads of sheep.

Mrs. Hull is improving.

Ed. Gibbs had a mishap going up a hill at Stone with his engine.

Nothing serious resulted.

Louis John and Myrtle Johnson, and Mrs. Howard spent Thanksgiving with their mother Mrs. Caroline Johnson.

Tom Bowen took dinner with Mrs. Martin Bentley last Thursday.

Leon Bullock took a load of household goods over to Stoughton last Friday, for Mrs. E. P. Coggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were surprised last Saturday by their children John and Mary and families. It being in honor of their 15th anniversary. The were each presented with a pair of gold glasses.

EAST CENTER

East Center, Nov. 30.—Most of the farmers are through husking and waiting for a thaw so that they may begin work in tobacco.

Friends of Mr. Fred Caryell extend to him and his wife many hearty congratulations.

Mrs. E. H. Brown entertained her brother and cousin from Stoughton the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crall kept Thanksgiving in their genial hospital way.

School commences Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. Joe Little and Frank Brown attended a raffle in the city Wednesday night and Mr. Little won several ducks.

ROCK PRAIRIE

Rock Prairie, Nov. 30.—The first snow storm of the season came on Friday night.

Rev. S. G. Huey preached a very interesting sermon on temperance last Sunday.

Misses Rose, Wilbur and Ina Burt came down from Milton Saturday and spent Sunday on the prairie.

Mrs. La Vern Wanfle and two children, have returned home from Michigan.

Miss Mildred and Louise Orentt from Geneva Lake are visiting with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Wanted: All ladies with pimples and blotches to use A. B. C. Family Tea for fine complexion and rosy cheeks. oYou'll not need powder to cover up your skin. 25c a package. Badger Drug Co.

If you don't know what you want, try Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for a really good breakfast.

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The entire surplus stock of overcoats sent us from our own wholesale house to be closed out at a big reduction. The backward fall was the cause of the big reductions and you get the benefit, as the prices are guaranteed to be 25 and 35 per cent lower than we have or anyone else could have sold the same qualities before this purchase.

READ WHAT WE OFFER FOR ROUSING STARTER.

If you want an overcoat made of high-grade fabric that will stay with you for several seasons, and with the sort of tailor work that makes a coat fit around the neck and hang gracefully from the shoulders and yet pay considerable less than the ordinary price for such a garment, you will be satisfied with these coats at \$12. You'll find any style of overcoat you may wish in the assortment. Rough cloths, smooth cloths, medium lengths, long lengths, mostly with belts, values in this lot, worth \$18.00 and \$16.00, choice at..... **\$12.00**

The next big item is our wonderful \$10 overcoat value in blue, black or oxford. Baltic Freeze-or-swell Vicuna; will retain their shape and look like a regular tailor-made coat. Before the lucky purchase sold at \$15.00. **\$10.00**

The Greatest Overcoat Snap is Next Item.

About fifty all-wool Kersey overcoats in blue, black and brown, medium and box lengths, best of linings and trimmings. Overcoats in this lot worth up to \$15.00. Choice all sizes..... **\$7.95**

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We are asked this question many times every day. The people simply can't understand how we can afford to sell Shoes at such ridiculously low prices. The prices even stagger the shoe men. But it's just this—we have a large stock of Fine Shoes for men, women and children and we must unload them at once. IT MEANS SHOES AT YOUR OWN PRICE. By order of.

STEVENS BRO'S. & COMPANY.

On account of the limited time to obtain the required amount of money to adjust matters, the adjusters in charge have been instructed to make a still deeper cut. This means a still greater saving to you and the many thousands who have supplied their needs for a year during the great rush will be justified in driving many miles, leaving no matter what kind of business to take advantage of this opportunity, and load up for still another year. Money saved is money earned, and it is the duty of every family to save money. These well known and popular merchants' goods are forced on the market, almost at the mercy of the buyers. Their great loss is to be your gain.

We are quite sure that this presents to you an opportunity of a lifetime, if you are good managers and care to consult the interests of yourself and family. What you will save will buy your husband many useful things.

WHY NOT

Come in tomorrow and let us show you a few of our extraordinary bargains we are offering? It will be a pleasure to us to show you the Shoes if you will only call. Hundreds are convinced every day that we are offering the biggest Shoe Bargains ever heard of in Janesville. We can convince you also

ful things. What your husband saves will do the same for you. Visit some of your neighbors who have been to this sale and hear what they have to say. Just give this matter the consideration due it and respond for a second load.

If there is a lady or gentleman living within driving distance who has failed to visit this great sale as yet, it is their duty to investigate if nothing more. See what we have done to the stock this time, and the prices will do the rest. We endeavor to lay this matter before you as plain as possible, in order that some of the more skeptical ones will not be left behind during the rush, which is pouring in from all directions for 20 miles around. So join the throng of merry shoppers, and let your eyes be your judge, your pocketbook your guide, and your money the last thing to part with unless you spend here.

MAYNARD'S SHOE CO'S STORE.

Great Closing Out and Slaughter Sale of their stock.

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INDUSTRY IN CEYLON

TEA PLANTING AND PEARL FISHING THE CHIEF.

Description of the Two Industries Which Support the Native Population—Process of Removing the Pearls Not a Pleasant One.

(Special Correspondence.)

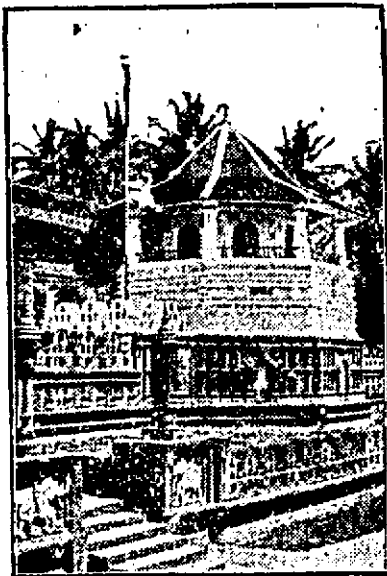
Away up in the hills of Kandy, Ceylon, one can hardly realize that he is only a few hours' ride from the heat of the plains and the red dust of Colombo. The ride up is delightful, as the foliage is ever changing and the views in the hills in the general direction of Adam's Peak are really fine. The various kinds of palm trees are in themselves of great interest, and when their different uses are explained one can well appreciate how essential they are to the natives in the low country Singalese districts. From the sup of the coconut palm the spirit he drinks is distilled; the kernel of the nut is a necessary element in his daily curry; the "milk" is the beverage offered to every visitor to his domain; his only lamp is fed from the oil; the nets for fishing are manufactured from its fiber, as is also the rope which keeps his goats or cows from going astray, while the rafters of his house, the thatch of the roof and the window blinds are made from its leaf and wood. There is, perhaps, no product in the world that is put to so many and such profitable uses as the coconut palm, for, even before it is grown, its leaf ribs are tied together to make brooms for sweeping and cages for birds. What is most interesting up here among the hills and waterfalls, and what most travelers come to see, is the tea culture, which is a comparatively recent industry, and which was not taken up until the blight struck the coffee crop and made it impossible to raise it in quantity.

One gets up quite early in these low latitudes in order to do most of his sight-seeing before the sun mounts too high in the sky. So, shortly after daybreak, we were called, given a cup of coffee, and told that it was time to start. We found the coolies were being mustered. A large number of men, women and children—say 250 in all—were drawn up in a line two deep. Apart from this body is a small group of kanganies, or overseers, each a kind of foreman of a gang of coolies. A careful selection of coolies is made, and they are sent off in bodies of various sizes and constitution, each with its kanganie, to work in different parts of the plantation. It is essential that a planter should know his coolies and the degree of dexterity each has in the several departments of work.

As soon as the leaf arrives at the factory it is taken to the lofts and spread thinly on shelves to wither, which is a preliminary to rolling. The idea is to have the leaf soft and pliable

so that it may be susceptible of receiving a good twist when put into the rolling machine. This requires about a day in fair weather, when it is removed and rolled between two rollers. This is followed by breaking and sifting the rolls, which are somewhat lumpy, and then it is left to ferment. This process forms the distinguishing feature of black tea manufacture, and upon its proper accomplishment depends much of the character of the tea made. One notices a smell something like that of apples when he enters a room in which tea is fermenting. The progress of the tea is always carefully watched, and at the point when the color of the tea indicates that it is sufficiently advanced it is checked by firing. This term means that the tea is hung in a current of dried and highly heated air in one of the numerous machines that have been invented for the purpose. This process is finished when the tea feels perfectly dry, has a good black color, and is so brittle that it breaks on the least attempt to bend it. The tea is now weighed, and is generally found to be only about one-quarter of the weight of the green leaf when brought in by the pluckers.

After firing the leaf is sifted and sorted by a machine in which a number of sieves of different sized meshes are arranged one below the other, and

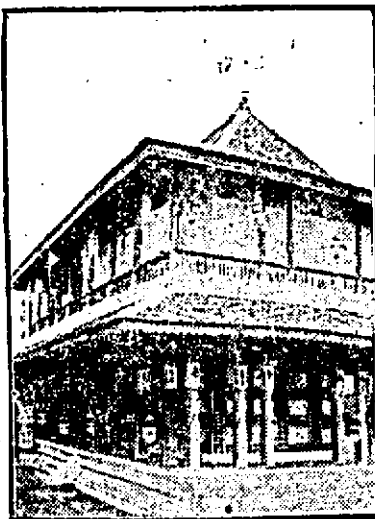


Temple of Sacred Tooth of Buddha, which have a common motion. Judicious sifting, as contrasted with the reverse, will often make a very appreciable difference in the market value of tea.

Another of the interesting industries here is the pearl fishery, and the preparations are made for carrying it on during the calmest periods of the northeast monsoon.

The process of lifting the oysters by the divers is as follows: Seated on the edge of the boat's side, over which a heavy stone made fast to a rope is hung ready to be dropped at a moment's notice, the diver places one

foot on either side of the stone and grasps the rope with one hand, while his other hand seizes another rope which is made fast to a net. On a signal given by the diver the stone is shoved off the gunwale of the boat and sinks rapidly to the bottom, carrying the diver with it. Throwing himself flat on the bottom, and relieving his net of the stone, which is at once drawn up ready for another plunge, the diver with his right hand grabs into the net with lightning rapidity as many of the oysters as are within his reach, until, at the expiration of half a minute or a little more, he pulls the suspended rope, which is held in the hands of a boatman in the boat, who at once gives it a sudden jerk upward, thus giving the diver sufficient impetus to regain the surface rapidly. Instances have been known of divers remaining under water a full minute, or even longer, but these are rare, and divers who have a good season for work before them do not care to overtax their staying powers by such feats. As it is, the good diver,



Interior of Pagoda. (Kandy.)

like other good people, dies young, living seldom beyond fifty years of age. The diver could make his descent without the aid of the stone, but at the sacrifice of rapidity.

The process of removing the pearls from the oysters is tedious and most offensive, for the contents of the mollusks must be allowed to decay before the pearls can be detached, and as a result Cologne and its smells are not in it. Occasionally the natives' health suffers from this cause. As may be imagined, the crowds which are attracted by the fishery are very great, for not only are there hundreds of pearl dealers, great and small, but there are thousands of petty traders brought there for the supply of the daily wants of the pearl merchants and the official subordinates and laborers. The sandy beach is for the time converted into a little city by the myriads of tents and huts, and the

scene presented at night is most remarkable.

NOT MADE TO HOLD WINE.

Famous America Cup of No Use as a Drinking Vessel.

It is interesting to recall to-day a curious fact about the America cup. Twenty-seven inches high and measuring two feet around the base and a yard round the middle, the cup, it was discovered years after it had been in the possession of the Americans, had no proper bottom to it. On a festive occasion, in honor of an English guest, at the New York Yacht club, the cup, it was found, would not hold the champagne with which a steward was attempting to fill it. The champagne, in fact, as fast as it was poured in, at the top ran out at the bottom, a large hole having purposely or otherwise been left by the English makers. The history of the cup is inscribed on the six shields which adorn its bowl.

Lucky Golf Drive.

A Montreal art dealer was recently playing golf in a rural district, and drove a ball through the window of a cottage. Out came the occupant, a French Canadian vintner, who abused him with startling volubility. When her flow of words had slackened a bit the Montreal man offered to pay for the damage, but the window, it appeared, was not the only casualty. The ball had fractured the glass of a picture frame. The incident finished by the dealer buying the picture for \$5, besides paying for the broken pane. The painting he took away with him and carefully examined. It turned out to be a Dutch interior by Teniers, which he sold for \$2,500. The French Canadian lady received one-half of this sum.

Lucky Druggists.

The number of druggists' shops in German towns is strictly limited, and new licenses are rarely granted. The value of these licensed establishments is therefore constantly growing. At Breslau a druggist's shop has just changed hands for \$19,000, including \$8,000 for the license alone. At Danzig a druggist's business recently realized \$8,500, including \$3,000 for the license. It was sold a fortnight later for \$9,500, including \$5,000 for the license.—London Answers.

All Stirred Up.

"Well," remarked the sarcastic tourist, "this is about the dullest district I ever saw."

"Dye think so?" returned the native rustic. "Ye'd better wait for a couple of weeks and then see how this place'll be stirred up."

"Indeed! What's going to happen?"

"Plowin'!"—Stray Stories.

Marinette Eagle-Star: Fool hunters are not all killed yet. Some of them manage to shoot their friends instead of themselves.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any loss of money by parties buying their coal of anyone but me. If you make your heat producing purchase of me I will guarantee against any such loss. I have told you that I have 700 cords of dry oak wood. Careful inventory shows it to be about 800 cords. I also have six rigs for quick service.

THE COAL AND WOOD.

Schuykill, 98 per cent pure	\$8.70
Lehigh	8.70
Scranton	8.70
Hocking Screened Chunks	6.50
Black Band (genuine)	7.00
Big Muddy Chunks	6.00
Pocahontus Egg	7.50
Red Jacket	6.50
Dry Pine Slabs	6.00
Dry Hemlock	5.50
Dry Oak Wood	7.50

THE COAL MAN.

F. A. TAYLOR,

4 River Street, - - - - - Janesville, Wis.
Six Wagons, - - - - - Both Phones, 201.

...ZIEGLER'S... Janesville's GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE..



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Little Chaps' Corner



If there is one time the little fellow likes to be dressed up it is at Christmas time. He will look like a prince in one of our double breast Knee Pant Suits.

Cheviots in fancy mixtures at.....\$2.50 to **\$6.00**

Swell little Suits for the small tot three to eight years. Russian Blouse or Norfolk, single breast, Coat, Pant and Vest.....\$3.00 to **\$5.00**

Boys' long double breasted Overcoats with the brass buttons, embroidered emblem on sleeve; made in mixed fancy cheviots, at.....\$3.50 to **\$5.00**

Swell little Reefers, double breast, large pearl buttons; in blue or brown cheviots.....\$4.00 to **\$6.00**

Boys' Double Breast Russian Coat, with belt in back.....\$5.00 to **\$8.00**

A great many mothers make this department their shopping place as we always carry such a large assortment of children's stuff.



Common sense prevails. It's a factor in Christmas shopping. That is the reason this store can be classed as the greatest Christmas store. Sensibility in every article purchased for wear, and the pick of the markets for a selection,—you will agree that a big assortment is the easier for purchases.

Dependable Suits for Men.



IT'S a deep satisfaction to know there is a stock of Clothing from which a Suit can be selected—no matter what the price—with the feeling that it is dependable—with the added knowledge that a firm of reliability stands back of every sale. That is one reason Ziegler Suits are so popular. The best merchandise procurable is here.

Men's Suits, sacks and four button, in the brown or gray cheviot mixture, a stylishly cut suit, at.....**\$10.00**

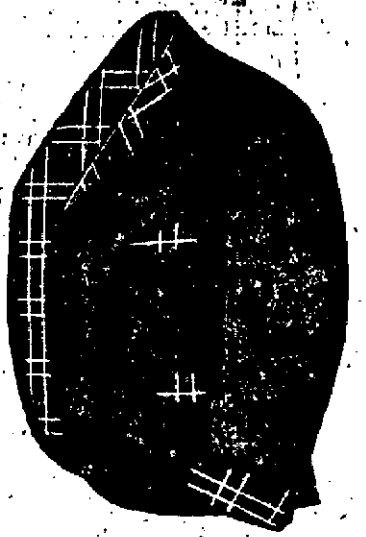
Men's fine cheviots, in all the leading styles of colorings, cut the Varsity or four button sack; an exceptionally fine line has been prepared for the Christmas trade.....**\$15.00**

High grade Suitings, made with the wide shoulder effect, inclined to be a little less form fitting than usual; very swell.....**\$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00**

A List of Most Suitable Gifts for Men at Smallest Cost.

Pretty Neckwear, unparalleled for variety of choice designs: Four-in-hands, Tecks, Imperials, 50c. Large English Squares, a great variety of elegant patterns, a most acceptable Christmas gift—75c to \$1.50.

Men's Smoking Jackets, all wool, double faced cloth, silk cord fastenings, in various colors, \$5.00.
Men's House Coats, double faced goods, which show the reverse side of the cloth for cuffs and collar; a most elegant line at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.
Men's Bath Robes, wool plaids in fancy golf cloth, \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Men's Lounging Robes, double faced golf cloth, very handsome, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$8.00.
Gloves—A good quality of dog skin at 50c.
Fine Dog Skin and Mocha Gloves, suitable for street, dress or driving, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. If you don't know the size, exchange after Christmas.
Good, durable Suspenders with pretty buckles and ends, 25c.
Fancy Suspenders, beautifully trimmed, 50c.
Men's Mufflers, no more pleasing holiday present; large silk squares, you fold them yourself; plain and fancy colorings, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Umbrella Specials—Men's 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas, union taffeta covers, case and tassel, steel rod Paragon frame, with natural wood handles, at \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Holiday Handkerchiefs, plain linen, at 15c, 25c and 50c. Fancy borders in fine linen, 25c to \$1.00.
Extra large line of Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c to \$2.00. Pajamas—Fancy cheviots and linens, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Underwear—Special sale now on, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 garments at 85c. They are jerribbed, plain natural wool, camels hair and all wool fleeced lined.



Absolute Overcoat Satisfaction

Men's swellest Overcoats in Belt and Box styles—black, blue, Oxford, bronze and fancy shades: strictly hand made, with the very popular wide shoulders and full back; guaranteed the equal of any \$30 made-to-measure coat, at.....**\$20.00**

Men's Overcoats, very fine fitting, with silk velvet collars; black and Oxford shades; an exceptionally good coat.....**\$15.00**

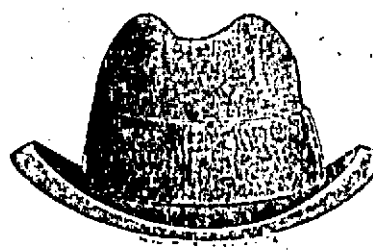
EXTRA SPECIAL—Men's all wool Vicuna Overcoats, long, loose fitting, very stylish cut, at.....**\$10.00**

Men's Ulster Overcoats, very wide collars, cut long.....\$10.00 to **\$20.00**

Men's Astrachan cloth Great Coats—cut very wide and full lined with heavy strap cloth and inner lined with rubber cloth; couldn't get a warmer coat for very severe weather, \$20 & **\$25.00**

CLOSING OUT SALE OF MEN'S FUR COATS

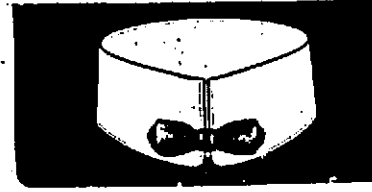
Galloway, Wombat, Dog Skin and Russian Buffalo Galf. Get prices from the other stores around town, then come here and we will sell you one at 25 per cent less than you will be offered elsewhere.



Our Hat Department

is conceded to be the largest in the city. One side of our large store is fitted with hat

cases always filled with latest stocks. For November and December we are running the KINGSBURY—very swell blocks at \$3.00. All the stylish up-to-date shapes in Soft and Stiff Hats. In medium grades we have Hats at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00; a very large line of them—Stiff, Soft, Golf, Fedoras, Pashas—every leading shape and style, every fashionable color.



Tyfold Collars

are popular this season. The necktie is held in the proper place automatically, so to speak, giving a neat finished appearance to the whole dress; 15c; 2 for 25c.

MERCHANT TAILORING—We are putting up to measure a special line of Suits and Overcoats for holiday trade in the choicest fabrics, the highest grade of workmanship, the most exclusive styles—at \$35.00. Every pattern different.

Men's Full Dress Suits

ready to wear, made in dress worsteds or vicunas, at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00. We can fit any form, whether fat or lean, short or tall. We have furnished the greater part of the dress suits worn in Janesville during the past five years.

Tuxedos, ready to wear. You can come here and fit yourself with as swell a suit as most any tailor can produce, at \$25.00 and upwards.

In this department you will find everything which goes with the Tuxedo or Dress Suit.

Always have a full line of full dress Shirts. Full dress Gloves. The proper sort of a dress Tie in the proper length to fit your collar. The right shape in the Collars and Cuffs. The dress Stud and Cuff Button. The Opera Hat and the full dress Outer Coat. The season is about to open when you will need your evening clothes; let us tell you what is proper to wear.

